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Historical View Since Organization in 1836.

From the organization of Methodism in America, the work in North Carolina was continued in the Virginia, and afterwards in the Virginia and South Carolina Conferences. In the year 1836 the General Conference set up a North Carolina Conference. Its first session opened as a part of the Virginia Conference, but when it adjourned there were two Conferences.

SESSIONS OF CONFERENCE.

No.	Date.	Place.	Bishop.	Secretary.	Preachers.	In Class.	Edifices.
‡1	Feb. 8, 1837....	Petersburg, Va..	.. ..	.....	...	...	...
2	Jan. 31, 1838....	Greensboro, N. C.	Morris.....	H. G. Leigh.....	...	16,208	...
3	Jan. 26, 1839....	Louisburg	Andrew	H. G. Leigh.....	...	20,030	...
4	Jan. 29, 1840....	Newbern	Morris.....	H. G. Leigh.....	...	20,225	...
5	Dec. 20, 1840....	Mocksville.....	Morris.....	S. S. Bryant.....	...	20,579	...
6	Oct. 27, 1841....	Raleigh.....	.....	S. S. Bryant.....	...	21,147	...
7	Oct. 26, 1842....	Louisburg.....	Waugh.....	S. S. Bryant.....	...	22,851	..
8	Oct. 25, 1843....	Halifax	Morris.....	S. S. Bryant	...	28,413	...
9	Dec. 4, 1844.....	Pittsboro	Soule.....	S. S. Bryant.....	...	25,889	...
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10	Jan. 14, 1868....	Union Chapel...	Ames.....	Wm. G. Matton.	16	3,229	14
11	Jan 6, 1869....	High Point.....	James	Wm. G. Matton.	17	4,106	28
12	Dec. 20, 1871 ...	Lincolnton.....	Simpson....	Wm. G. Matton.	28	4,560	69
13	Dec. 28, 1872....	Greensboro.....	Simpson.. .	Wm G. Matton	36	8,411	52
14	Jan. 8, 1873....	Charlotte..	Ames.....	Wm. G. Matton.	37	8,266	70
15	Jan. 7, 1874.....	Lexington.....	Haven.....	Wm. G. Matton.	35	9,531	100
16	Jan 6, 1875.....	Greensboro.....	Wiley.....	Wm. G. Matton.	44	8,582	97
17	Jan 5, 1876.....	Winston	Foster.....	Wm G. Matton.	44	9,717	104
18	Jan 10, 1877....	Wilmington.....	Harris.....	Wm G. Matton.	47	10,174	106
19	Jan. 24, 1878....	Lumberton	Scott	E. O. Thayer...	42	9,525	112
20	Jan 30, 1879....	Greensboro	Peck.....	E O. Thayer. .	*46	8,525	127
21	Feb. 4, 1880.....	High Point.....	Simpson....	E. O. Thayer..	39	9,854	97
22	Jan 27, 1881....	Raleigh.....	Warren	E. O. Thayer...	34	7,012	97
23	Jan 26, 1882....	Laurinburg.....	Foster.....	W. F. Steele....	30	7,398	93
24	Jan. 31, 1883....	Winston.....	Merrill	W. F. Steele....	37	7,488	87
25	Feb 6, 1884.....	Greensboro.....	Bowman	W. F. Steele....	37	7,761	94
26	Feb. 5, 1885	Lumberton.....	Andrews ...	W. F. Steele....	41	8,167	96
27	Feb. 11, 1886 ...	Charlotte.....	Ninde	W. F Steele....	43	8,371	95
28	Oct. 14, 1886	Raleigh	Walden.....	W. F. Steele....	44	3,424	94
29	Oct. 27, 1887	High Point.....	Mallalieu...	W. F. Steele....	49	8,664	100
30	Oct. 25, 1888.....	Lenoir	Fitzgerald..	C. N. Grandison	52	8,948	115
31	Oct. 25, 1889.....	Goldsboro.....	Joyce.....	C. N. Grandison	...	8,034	...
32	Oct. 23, 1890.....	Maxton.....	Joyce.....	C. N. Grandison	60	.....	..
33	Oct 15, 1891.....	Winston	Warren.....	C. N. Grandison	63	8 200	116
34	Oct 20, 1892.....	Reidsville.....	Foss	J. P. Morris.....	65	8,096	119
35	Oct. 19, 1893.....	Lexington, ...	Hurst.....	J. P. Morris.....	66	8,106	125
36	Oct. 4, 1894.....	Oxford.....	Foster.....	J. P. Morris.....	70	9,612	124
37	Oct. 16, 1895.....	Greensboro.....	Mallalieu....	J. P. Morris	73	9,884	133
38	Sept. 17, 1896...	Charlotte	Mallalieu...	R. W. S. Thomas	77	.....	...
39	Oct. 7, 1897	Laurinburg.....	Andrews....	R. W. S. Thomas	74	12.751	133
40	Oct 13, 1898....	Lenoir.....	Mallalieu...	R. W. S. Thomas	77	7,409	113
41	Oct. 12, 1899,...	Winston.....	Fowler.....	R W. S. Thomas	73	9,525	154
42	Oct. 11, 1900....	Reidsville	Foss	R. E Jones.....	76	.....	...

‡ Facts for first nine sessions are gleaned from the General Minutes and from the Conference Journal for those years, which is now in custody of the North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South

† At this date the Conference had 19,499 white members, and 3,390 colored. Without consulting the wisdom of the latter, nearly the whole membership became part of a new Church, organized in May, 1845, and called the Methodist Episcopal Church, South At the close of the war in 1865 most of the colored members left the Church South. Some entered the A M. E. Church; some the A. M E Z. Church; some the Colored M. E. Church of America. But thousands gladly returned to the bosom of the old Methodist Episcopal Church as it returned to the State.

* At this session a new Conference—the Blue Ridge—was formed, with twelve preachers, 2,839 members and probationers, and 41 church edifices.

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Roll of the North Carolina Conference, 1906.

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George W. Byers,
James P. Jones,
William W. Pope,
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Samuel McDonald,
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Dorsey McRae,
Marcus Mundy,
Jordan D. Chavis,
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J. M. Roan,
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Hugh L. Ashe,
Fraklin L. Bost,
Wm. Chavis,
Samuel McCorkle,
Silas A. Peeler,
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Franklin Allen,
Albert B. McQueen,
John C. Robbins,
S. A. G. Miller,
R. D. Bethea,
Sandy B. Cornelius,
J. C. Addie,
Turner Mills,
William Crawford,
Samuel L. May,
Robert J. Shipp.

PROBATIONERS—SECOND YEAR.

John W. Wells, (Deacon),
J. A. Laughlin, (Deacon),
Peter F. Johnson, (Deacon).

FIRST YEAR.

Charles E. Ball,
John H. Lovell,
James M. McNeil,
Albert S. Cottingham, (Deacon)

Journal of Daily Proceedings.

FIRST DAY—Morning Session.

REIDSVILLE, N. C., Thursday, October 11, 1900.

Opening Session.

The North Carolina Conference convened in St. Paul's M. E. Church at Reidsville, North Carolina, Thursday, October 11, 1900, at 9:30, Bishop Cyrus D. Foss presiding.

Bishop Foss Presiding.

Devotions.

The opening exercises conducted by the Bishop consisted of reading from the Psalms and the New Testament, singing of the familiar hymn, "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing," and prayer offered by the Bishop.

Opening Address.

The Bishop delivered an appropriate Opening Address, noting the progress of the Conference and the advancement of the Colored people in general since his presence eight years ago.

Roll Call.

Secretary R. W. S. Thomas, of the last session called the roll and the following members answered to their names:

Members Present.

Lewis B. Gibson, John E. Champlin, David Connell, Isaac Wells, Daniel Brooks, Samuel M. Hanes, Robert Smith, Elias M. Collett, Alexander Newsome, George W. Byers, James P. Jones, William W. Pope, Simon P. West, George W. Morehead, John D. Hairston, Moses J. Bullock, A. Clark, William P. Hayes, Evander V. McDaniel, Samuel McDonald, J. P. Morris, Dorsey McRae, Marcus Mundy, Jordan D. Chavis, Milton M. Jones, Walter R. Zeigler, M. C. Rogers, Sandy A. Gibson, S. A. Peeler, R. A. Cottingham, Eli H. McArthur, J. D. Murphy, Samuel F. B. Peace, J. P. Franklin, Jefferson D. Diggs, Samuel L. Johnson, G. W. Brower, Henry Evans, R. E. Jones, R. W. S. Thomas, B. F. Thomas, A. W. McMaster, J. W. Jones, L. G.

McDonald, J. M. Roan, Robt. P. Hairston, Hugh L. Ashe, Franklin L. Bost, Samuel McCorkle, Franklin Allen, Albert B. McQueen, Jno. C. Robbins, S. A. G. Miller, R. D. Bethea, Sandy B. Cornelius, J. C. Addie, Samuel May, Jno. W. Wells. Probationers—Peter F. Johnson, Robt. J. Shipp, Chas. E. Ball

Deceased. Wyatt Walker, Osborn Letterlough and Charles Harshaw were reported deceased.

Elections. Secretary. Assistants. On nomination of R. W. S. Thomas, R. E. Jones was unanimously elected Secretary. The Secretary nominated S. A. Peeler and S. F. B. Peace as assistants, and they were elected.

The following officers were also elected:

Statistical Secretaries. Statistical Secretary, John P. Morris; Assistant Statistical Secretaries, A. W. McMaster, J. P. Franklin, J. M. Roan, M. M. Jones, J. W. Wells.

Treasurer. Assistants. Treasurer, G. W. Morehead; Assistant Treasurers, J. D. Hairston. R. P. Hairston.

W. P. Hayes made the following nominations for the Presiding Elders, and these were elected as the Standing Committees:

Standing Committees.

Conference Relation.—M. Mundy, J. W. Jones, G. W. Brower, J. D. Murphy, W. R. Zeigler.

Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society.—J. D. Chavis, J. P. Morris, S. A. Peeler.

Total Abstinence and Prohibition.—S. L. Johnson, S. F. B. Peace, E. H. McArthur, L. G. McDonald.

Bible Cause.—J. M. Roan, B. F. Thomas, F. L. Bost.

Education.—J. D. Diggs, R. P. Hairston, A. W. McMaster.

Periodicals and Church Literature.—R. E. Jones, M. C. Rogers, H. L. Ashe.

Sabbath Observance.—R. W. S. Thomas, G. F. Hill, Wm. Crawford.

Sunday School Union and Tract Society.—S. McDonald, J. C. Robbins, S. P. West.

State of the Church.—J. E. Champlin, A. H. Newsome, D. Connell.

Stewards and Auditing Committees.—R. A. Cottingham, M. J. Bullock, J. P. Jones.

Church Extension.—S. A. Peeler, S. M. Hanes, G. W. Byers.

ROBERT E. JONES,
Secretary.

Epworth League.—G. W. Morehead, M. M. Jones, Henry Evans, J. D. Hairston, C. W. Walton.

Memoirs.—R. W. S. Thomas, L. B. Gibson, M. J. Bullock, G. W. Brower, A. Clark.

Home Missionary Society.—H. L. Ashe, S. A. Peeler, J. D. Diggs, M. M. Jones, G. F. Hill.

Public Worship.—I. Wells, A. Clark.

Statistical Session ordered.

A statistical session was ordered for the afternoon, at 2:30, at which time the statistics were to be reported.

Bar of Conference.

On motion the bar of the Conference was ordered to include the space between the pulpit and the third window.

Hours for meeting and adjournment.

On motion of R. Smith the hours of sessions were fixed at from 8:30 a. m., to 12 m., the first half hour to be devoted to prayer meeting.

Drafts presented and ordered.

Drafts from the Chartered Fund of $22 and the Book Concern of $300 were presented and were ordered payable to R. A. Cottingham, Chairman of Board of Conference Stewards.

Committee on apportionments.

On motion the Presiding Elders were constituted the Committee to make apportionments to the charges for Episcopal Fund and other causes of the church.

Documents relative to the various enterprises of the church were handed to the appropriate committees.

Collector "Gospel in All Lands."

On motion of R. E. Jones, M. J. Bullock was elected collector for the *Gospel in all Lands.*

Thirteenth Question.

The Thirteenth Question, "Was the character of each preacher examined?" was taken up. The names of the following Presiding Elders were called, their characters passed and they reported for their districts respectively: Isaac Wells, Greensboro District; Robert Smith, Western District; Daniel Brooks, Wilmington District; W. P. Hayes, Raleigh District; W. W. Pope, Winston District. (See reports.)

Presiding Elder's Report.

Introductions.

Rev. A. Clark presented to the Bishop the following brethren and they were introduced to the Conference; Revs. J. R. Brooks, D. D., of the M. E. Church South, W. R. Slade, and J. A. Carter of the Baptist Church, and Rev. I. G. Penn, as-

sistant General Secretary of the Epworth League. Rev. Penn addressed the Conference on the interest of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Rev. Penn speaks.

E. M. Collett excused.

On motion of R. W. S. Thomas E. M. Collett, the Conference Evangelist, was excused to attend the revival services at Charlotte.

Announcements. Benediction.

After the announcements the morning session of the first day was closed with the benediction by Bishop Foss.

FIRST DAY—Afternoon Session.

OCTOBER 11, 1900.

J. E. Champlin presides.

Statistical Reports.

Pursuant to adjournment the Conference convened at 2:30 with J. E. Champlin in the chair by the appointment of the Bishop. The list of the charges was read and the statistical and financial reports were handed in by the respective pastors. The session was closed with the benediction.

SECOND DAY—Morning Session.

OCTOBER 12, 1900.

Devotions.

The Conference convened at 8:30. The first half hour was spent in devotional services, conducted by W. R. Zeigler. At nine o'clock Bishop Foss took the chair.

Minutes approved.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

"Absentees" called.

The roll of absentees was called and the following answered to their names: G. F. Hill, William Chavis.

Delinqents called.

The Statistical Secretary was permitted to call for the delinquents who had not passed in their financial and statistical reports.

Thirteenth Question resumed.

The Thirteenth Question was resumed. On motion the

pastors reported the amounts collected for Missions, Church Extension, Freedman's Aid, Conference Claimant, Episcopal Fund, and the number of subscriptions to the Southwestern Christian Advocate in their respective charges. The Pastor's Report.

The character of the following effective Elders were passed and they reported:

Greensboro District—William Chavis, M. Munday, A. Clark, Sandy Gibson, E. H. McArthur, A. W. McMaster, B. F. Thomas, S. A. Peeler, R. A. Cottingham. Greensboro District.

The characters of the following not in charge were passed: J. D. Chavis, J. P. Morris, R. E. Jones. Not in charge.

Raleigh District.—L. G. McDonald, E. V. McDaniel, W. R. Zeigler, G. F. Hill, J. D. Hairston, G. B. McLean. Raleigh District.

Western District—H. L. Ashe, G. W. Brower, R. P. Hairston, J. M. Roan, S. F. B. Peace. Western District.

Wilmington District.—J. P. Jones, M. M. Jones, M. J. Bullock, R. W. S. Thomas, G. W. Byers, H. Evans, J. D. Murphy, S. McDonald, M. C. Rogers. The character of E. M. Collett, the Conference Evangelist, was also passed. Wilmington District.

Winston District.—S. M. Hanes, S. L. Johnson, J. W. Jones, F. L. Bost, A. H. Newsome, D. Connell, J. P. Franklin, S. R. McCorkle, S. P. West. J. D. Diggs, Elisha Howard, D. McRae, Winston District.

The Bishop read paragraph 82 of the Discipline and made inquiry relative to the taking of the Benevolent collections, and Presiding Elders Wells, Hayes, Smith, Brooks and Pope reported in the affirmative. Paragraph 82, of Discipline.

The Fifth Question, "Who have been continued on trial?" was taken up. The Class of the First Year was called. The following having met the standard of the studies of the First Year, their characters passed, they reported their collections and were advanced to the studies of the Second Year: J. W. Wells, J. A. Laughlin, P. F. Johnson, Robert J. Shipp. Fifth Question. Class advanced to Second Year.

The character of Charles E. Ball was passed, he reported his collections and was continued in the studies of the First Year. Chas. E. Ball continued.

P. J. ook discontinued.

On motion of R. E. Jones the name of Peter J. Cook of the Class of the First Year, was entered as discontinued.

Laymen's Association presented.

On motion of S. A. Peeler, the Laymen's Association of the N. C. Conference was granted the courtesy of presenting the result of its recent meeting. Mr. J. E. McGirt was introduced.

J. E. McGirt speaks.

He made a few remarks touching the organizatin, and also read the constitution which had been adopted. On motion of J. D. Diggs a page of the Conference minutes was set apart for the publishing of said constitution and such other items as might be furnished by that Association.

Space granted in the Minutes.

R. B. McRary speaks.

Prof. R. B. McRary, President of the Laymen's Association was then introduced. His remarks in regard to its work and its relation to the ministry were full of interest and were happily expressed.

Introductions

The Bishop introduced the following brethren: Rev. B. B. Hill, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Reidsville, N. C., and Rev. A. S. Cottingham.

Tenth Question.

The Tenth Question "What members have completed the Conference course of study?" was taken up. The characters

Continued in the Fourth Year.

of Albert B. McQueen and W. F. Allen were passed. They reported their collections and were continued in the studies of the Fourth year.

Dr. W. F. Oldham introduced.

Rev. Dr. W. F. Oldham, Assistant Secretary of the Missionary Society, was introduced by the Bishop. Dr. Oldham addressed the Conference on the work he represented.

Ninth Question.

The Ninth Question, "What members are in the studies of the Fourth year?" was taken up. Sandy B. Cornelius, Wm. Crawford and J. C. Addie reported their collections. Their

Class continued in Third Year.

characters were passed, and they were continued in the studies of the Third year.

Case of Turner Mills.

The character of Turner Mills was arrested by Presiding Elder Wells. On motion, his case was referred to the Presiding Elders for recommendation for procedure.

R. D. Bethea and J. C. Robbins reported their collections.

Their characters were passed, and having made the required standard they were advanced to the studies of the Fourth year. Class advanced to the Fourth Year.

S. A. J. Miller and S. L. May reported their collections Their characters were passed and they were continued in the studies of the Third year. Continued in Third Year.

Question Thirty, "Where shall the next Conference be held?" was taken up. Maxton, High Point and Goldsboro were placed in nomination by M. J. Bullock, S. L. Johnson and W. P. Hayes, respectively. Lively speeches presenting the claims of the several places ensued. Question Thirty.

On motion of M. M. Jones, the time for adjournment of the morning session was extended. Time Extended.

On the first vote by show of hands, the Chairman was unable to decide. On the second vote by standing, Maxton received 25, High Point 30, Goldsboro 2. High Point was chosen as the place for the meeting of the next session. High Point chosen.

After the announcements, on motion, the Conference adjourned the morning session of the second day with benediction by Bishop Foss. Announcements. Adjournment. Benediction.

THIRD DAY—Morning Session.

OCTOBER 13, 1900.

The Conference convened at 8:30, and the first half hour was devoted to devotional services, conducted by B. F. Thomas. Devotions.

At 9 o'clock Bishop Foss took the chair.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved. Minutes approved.

The Seventh Question, "Who have been admitted into full membership?" was taken up. The names of Robert J. Shipp and Peter F. Johnson were presented. Seventh Question.

Class admitted

Having made the required standard in the studies of the second year, Robert J. Shipp was admitted into full membership and was elected to Deacon's orders.

Case of P. F. Johnson.

Peter F. Johnson was elected to Deacon's orders and continued on trial in the class of the second year, but was credited with having passed in all the studies of the second year.

Question Twenty-two.

Supernumerary preacher.

Question Twenty-two, "Who are the supernumerary preachers?" was taken up and Joseph H. Hunter was continued in that relation.

Question Twenty-three

Superannuated preachers.

Question Twenty-three, "Who are the superannuated preachers?" was taken up. A. W. Pryor, C. W. Blaylock, Andrew Connor and L. B. Gibson were continued in their present relation as superannuated preachers.

Made Effective.

On motion of W. W. Pope, J. E. Champlin, who had been superannuated for several years, was made effective.

Without appointments to attend school.

On motion of Elder Robt. Smith, the Bishop was requested to leave R. P. Hairston and Hugh L. Ashe without appointments to attend school.

D Connell superannuates.

On motion of W. W. Pope, David Connell, upon his request, was granted superannuated relations.

Case of Turner Mills referred.

Turner Mills, whose case was referred to the Presiding Elders for recommendation of procedure, upon their recommendation, was put upon the supernumerary list, and his case referred to the Presiding Elder of the Greensboro District for investigation.

J. P. Jones superannuates.

On motion of D. Brooks, J. P. Jones was placed upon the superannuated list upon his request.

Question Four

Admitted on trial.

Question Four, "Who have been received on trial?" was taken up. John H. Lovell and James M. McNeil having passed the required studies for admission and having signed the questions relative to tobacco and debt, were admitted on trial.

Minute Fund deficient.

R. W. S. Thomas made a statement to the effect that in the publishing of the last year's minutes they cost $31.00 above the actual retail price. On motion, the Conference roll was

called and $20.50 was collected toward meeting the deficiency. Collection taken.

Rev. W. A. Graham, of the Atlantic Mission Conference, and Rev. N. M. Cooper, of the Blue Ridge Conference, were introduced. Introductions.

Upon the previous request of the Conference, Bishop Foss delivered an interesting, inspiring and scholarly address on India. A vote of thanks was tendered the Bishop for his address. The Bishop lectures on India. Vote of thanks

The Conference voted to have an afternoon session at 2:30 for the purpose of hearing reports, and the Bishop appointed J. P. Morris to preside. Afternoon session.

After announcements, the third day morning session was closed with benediction by Bishop Foss.

THIRD DAY—Afternoon Session.

OCTOBER 13, 1900.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Conference met at 2:30 with J. P. Morris presiding. J. P. Morris presiding.

The devotions were conducted by M. J. Bullock. Devotions.

The Minutes of the morning session were read and approved. Minutes approved.

The reading of the reports, which was the order of the day, was taken up, and reports of the following standing committees were read and adopted: Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society, Sunday School Union and Tract Society, State of Church, Church Extension, Total Abstinence and Prohibition, Bible Cause, Education, Periodicals and Church Literature, Sabbath Observance, and Home Missionary Society. (See Reports). Committees Report.

After the announcements, the session was closed with the benediction by J. D. Chavis. Benediction

FOURTH DAY—Morning Session.

OCTOBER 15, 1900.

Devotions. The Conference convened at 8:30. The first half hour was spent in devotional services conducted by George W. Byers.

J. P. Morris presides. At 9 o'clock J. P. Morris, by appointment of the Bishop, took the chair.

Minutes approved. The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Steward's Report recommitted. The Steward Board presented its report through the Chairman, R. A. Cottingham. The report was recommitted for corrections.

Treasurer's Report. The Treasurer, G. W. Morehead, presented his report and it was adopted. (See tabulated statement.)

Claimant Collections. R. E. Jones presented the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Claimant Fund is too small to meet the just demands upon it, be it

Resolved, That each member of the Conference hereby agrees to pay in yearly one per cent. of his salary.

After considerable discussion the motion to adopt prevailed.

Miss Thornborough's license renewed The deaconess license of Miss S. A. Thornborough was renewed on motion of I. Wells.

Statistical Reports. The Statistical Reports were read and adopted.

Mitchell charge. The report of the Mitchell charge, which was delayed, was read by Presiding Elder Pope and passed to the Statistical Secretary and Treasurer for entry.

Publication of Minutes. On motion of J. D. Diggs the matter of the publication of the minutes was taken up.

Collection. On roll call a collection of $2.50 was taken toward meeting the deficiency on last year's minutes.

Several plans for the publication of the minutes were advanced, fully discussed, but failed to carry.

Plan adopted. The following resolution presented by J. D. Chavis was adopted:

Resolved, That the Presiding Elders draw from the missionary charges the amount for their minutes out of their first quarter's draft and the preachers of self-supporting charges pay theirs before Conference, and should they fail to do so the Presiding Elders shall arrest their characters in Conference.

Bishop takes the chair.

Bishop Foss, who had been absent during the first part of the session on account of illness, took the chair.

Minutes ordered.

On motion, one thousand copies of the Minutes for 1900 were ordered published.

Publishing Committee.

On motion of J. D. Chavis, S. A. Peeler, J. P. Morris, J. D. Diggs and the Presiding Elders were constituted the publishing committee.

Special Committee Reports.

The committee appointed by the last session of the Conference on Conference Claimant Fund Investment, made the following report, which was adopted:

We, the committee on Conference Claimants, beg to report the result of our work:

We find that the amount on hand is $744.74. $644.74 bearing interest at 6 per cent. The interest on $569.74 has not been collected for five years. The interest on $75.00 has not been collected for four years. We recommend that this interest be collected the earliest day possible.

In regard to the notes given by persons holding the amounts above referred to, we consulted Lawyer Bynum, of Greensboro, N. C. He says that these notes he cannot recommend as good.

$644.74 of this amount is a note made by Bennett College. We were instructed to find out whether this note is safe, and if not, to ascertain what is a good note. Attorney Bynum recommends that a note given by the college signed by the president of the corporation holding the college property, with a certificate declaring that this property is not encumbered, is good.

W. W. POPE,
J. P. JONES,
S. A. PEELER.

Note given.

J. D. Chavis gave his personal note for $644.74 to be endorsed by the secretaries of the Freedman's Aid and Southern

Education Society, payable to the Treasurer of the Claimants Fund five months from date.

Collection ordered.

On motion, the Treasurer of the Claimant Fund was instructed to collect the note of one hundred dollars given by J. P. Morris, I. Wells and others in three months.

Time extended.

On motion, the time of the morning session was extended.

The Board of Conference Stewards presented its report which was adopted. See report.

Orders recognized.

On motion of R. Smith, Albert S. Cottingham was recognized as a deacon coming from the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, and was admitted on trial and placed in the studies of the first year.

Introductions

The Bishop introduced the following brethren: Revs. F. H. Wood, D. D., and W. S. Hall, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Rev. L. H. Hundley, of the Central Alabama Conference, and Rev. A. J. Code, of the A. M. E. Church.

Committee on Epworth League.

The committee on Epworth League presented its report and it was adopted. See report.

Ordination.

The Bishop, assisted by Drs. W. F. Oldam and J. P. Morris, ordained Robert J. Shipp and Peter F. Johnson as deacons.

After the reading of the appointments by the Bishop and singing of hymn, "O, for a thousand tongues to sing," and the benediction pronounced by Dr. Oldam, the Conference stood adjourned *sine die*.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

This is to certify That, on October 15, 1900, *in Reidsville, N. C., I ordained Robert J. Shipp and Peter F. Johnson as Deacons.*

CYRUS D. FOSS.

Disciplinary Questions.

1. Who have been received by transfer, and from what Conferences? None.

2. Who have been readmitted? None.

3. Who have been received on Credentials, and from what churches? Albert S. Cottingham, A. M. E. Z. church.

4. Who have been received on trial? (*a*) In studies of first year. John H. Lovell, James M. McNeil, Albert S. Cottingham.

5. Who have been contiued on trial? (*a*) In studies of first year. Charles E. Ball.

(*b*) In studies of second year. John W. Wells, James A. Laughlin, Peter F. Johnson.

6. Who have been discontinued? Peter J. Cook.

7. Who have been admitted into full membership? (*a*) Elected and ordained deacons this year. Robert J. Shipp.

8. What members are in studies of Third year? (*a*) Admitted into full membership this year. Robert J. Shipp.

(*b*) Admitted into full membership previously. Sandy B. Cornelies, Samuel L. May, William Crawford, John C. Addie, Samuel A. J. Miller.

9. What members are in studies of fourth year? Albert B. McQueen, Franklin Allen, Rodolphus D. Bethea, John C. Robbins.

10. What members have completed the Conference course of study? None.

11. What others have been elected and ordained Deacons? (*a*) As local preachers? Peter F. Johnson.

12. What others have been elected and ordained Elders? None.

13. Was the character of each Preacher examined? (1). This was done as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.

(2) The case of Turner Mills was referred to the Presiding Elder for investigation.

14. Who have been transferred, and to what Conferences? None.

15. Who have died? Wyatt Walker, Osborn Letterlough, Charles Harshaw.

16. Who have been located at their own request? None.

17. Who have been located? None.

18. Who have withdrawn? None.

19. Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints? None.

20. Who have been expelled? None.

21. What other personal notation should be made? None.

22. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers? J. H. Hunter, Turner Mills.

23. Who are the Superannuated Preachers? Andrew Connor, L. B. Gibson, C. W. Blaylock, J. P. Jones, A. W. Pryor, David Connell.

24. Who are the triers of appeals? J. P. Morris, S. M. Hanes, G. W. Morehead, M. M. Jones, M. C. Rogers, M. Munday, L. B. Gibson.

25. What is the Statistical Report for this year? See tabulated statement.

26. What is the aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Coference Treasurer? $2329.00.

27. What are the claims on the Conference Fund? $449.

28. What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied? $449.

29. Where are the Preachers stationed? See Appointments.

30. Where shall the next Conference be held? High Point, N. C.

Appointments.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

ISAAC WELLS, P. E., P. O., GREENSBORO, N. C.

Central Randolph,	W. M. Chavis.
Danville, Va.,	to be supplied.
Durham and Creedmore	Evander McDaniel.
East Greensboro	R. D. Bethea.
Greensboro	S. A. Peeler.
Jackson, to be supplied by	Henry Garrett.
Leaksville	Marcus Mundy.
Madison	G. W. Morehead.
Oberlin and Raleigh	W. R. Zeigler.
Oxford and Henderson	G. F. Hill.
Reidsville	Alexander Clark.
Reidsville Circuit	E. H. McArthur.
Rocky Mount, (Va.)	W. F. Allen.
South Greensboro	A. W. McMaster.
Townsville and Bullock's	J. D. Hairston.
West Greensboro	R. J. Shipp.

J. D. Chavis. President; J. P. Morris, Professor, Bennett College —members of Greensboro Quarterly Conference.

R. E. Jones, Assistant Manager Southwestern Christian Advocate—member of Greensboro Quarterly Conference.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

M. M. JONES, P. E., P. O., HICKORY, N. C.

Asheville	S. A. Cottingham.
Boone, to be supplied by	J. D. Waddell.
Caldwell,	to be supplied.
Forest City	J. C. Robbins.
Franklin, to be supplied by	A. A. Vaughn.

Gastonia ..... A. H. Newsome.
Hickory and Newton ..... J. W. Wells.
Lenoir ..... Robert Smith.
Lincolnton, ... to be supplied.
Macpelah, ... G. W. Brower.
Marion, ... to be supplied.
Mayhew ..... J. C. Addie.
Patterson, ... to be supplied.
Shelby and Falston ..... J. M. Roan.
Sherrill's Ford ..... S. A. J. Miller.
Stanly and Mt. Holly ..... P. F. Johnson.
Statesville and Philadelphia ..... J. A. Laughlin.
Waynesville ..... S. B. Cornelius.
West Asheville ..... William Crawford.

H. L. Ashe left without appointment to attend one of our schools —member of Asheville Quarterly Conference.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

M. J. BULLOCK, P. E., GREENSBORO, N. C.

Elkton, to be supplied by ..... A. R. McNeil,
Goldsboro and Newbern ..... J. E. Champlin.
Hamlet ..... Henry Evans.
Laurinburg ..... S. F. B. Peace.
Lumberton ..... G. W. Byers.
Monroe ..... Elisha Howard.
Maxton ..... W. P. Hayes.
Melrose ..... J. D. Murphy.
Norfolk, Va ..... L. G. McDonald.
Pleasant Ridge, Va ..... G. B. McLean.
Red Springs and Prospect Hall ..... J. M. McNeill.
Roland and Salem ..... B. F. Thomas.
Swan's, to be supplied by ..... S. P. Steele,
Wilmington and Burgaw ..... M. C. Rogers.

E. M. Collett, Conference Evangelist, member of Simpson, Charlotte Quarterly Conference.

R. W. S. Thomas, Teacher in Cookman Institute. Jacksonville, Florida, member of Greensboro Quarterly Conference.

WINSTON DISTRICT.

W. W. POPE, P. E., P. O. WINSTON, N. C.

Advance.....A. B. McQueen.
Asheboro.....S. P. West.
Charlotte.....R. A. Cottingham.
High Point.....S. L. Johnson.
Jefferson, to be supplied by .....C. R. Davidson,
Jonesville and Wilkesboro.....J. W. Jones.
Kernersville.....F. L. Bost.
Lexington.....Daniel Brooks.
Madison Circuit.....Dorsey McRae.
Mount Airy.....J. P. Franklin.
Mocksville and Mooresville.....To be supplied.
Randlemann.....S. L. May.
Ramseur.....S. A. Gibson,
Summerfield.....S. McDonald.
Thomasville.....S. R. McCorkle.
Walnut Cove.....C. E. Ball.
Wilson—Mt. Pleasant.....S. M. Hanes.
St. Paul's.....J. D. Diggs.
Wintson Circuit.....To be Supplied.

J. H. Lovell, member Mt. Airy Quarterly Conference, R. P. Hairston, member St. Paul's, Winston Quarterly Conference—left without appointments, to attend one of our schools.

REPORTS.

BOARD OF STEWARDS.

We, the Board of Stewards, beg leave to submit the following report:

Received from Book Concern	$300.00
" " Chartered Fund	22.00
" " Conference Collections	91.00
" Interest on Funds,	36.00
Total	$449.00
Paid for cashing draft	.95
Balance	$448.05

Your committee recommend the following disbursements:

Widow Gibson, (G. W. Byers)*	$32.00
A. Conner, (J. C. Robbins)	35.00
Widow Ratcliff, (The Stewards)	32.00
" Turner, (W. R. Ziegler)	32.00
" Letterlough, (M. J. Bullock)	40.00
" Payne, (S. A. Peeler)	35.00
" Smith, (A. H. Newsome)	31.50
" Harshaw, (G. W. Brower)	31.50
" Walker, (self)	40.00
Rev. L. B. Gibson, (self)	26.50
Rev. J. P. Jones, (self)	26 50
Rev. C. W. Blaylock, (self)	42.00
Rev. A. W. Pryor, (S. L. Johnson)	22.05
Rev. D. Connell, (self)	22.00
Total	$449.05

R. A. COTTINGHAM,
M. J. BULLOCK,
J. P. JONES.

*The names in parenthesis indicate to whom the amounts were delivered.—SECRETARY.

REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

Appropriation for District	$148
Boone's Mills	75
Danville, Va	100
Durham and Creedmore	100
East Greensboro	100
Oberlin and Raleigh	75
Oxford and Henderson	150
Reidsville	75
Townsville and Bullocks	40
West Greensboro	30
	$893

WINSTON DISTRICT.

Advance	$ 30
Asheboro	25
Charlotte	80
Jonesville	25
Kernersville	25
Lexington	100
Mocksville and Moresville	100
Madison Circuit	25
Mt. Airy	100
Ramseur	25
Thomasville	25
	$560

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

For District	$100
Elkton	45
Hamlet	40
Monroe	45
Norfolk, Va.	200
Pleasant Ridge, Va.	100
Red Springs	40
Swans	45
Wilmington	175
	$790

WESTERN DISTRICT.

For District	$150
Asheville	200
Boone	40
Caldwell	30
Franklin	35
Mayhew	20
Patterson	40
Stanley Creek	100
West Asheville	75
Statesville	27
Waynesville	40
	$757

RECAPITULATION.

1.	Greensboro District	$893
2.	Winston "	560
3.	Wilmington "	790
4.	Western "	757
	Grand total	$3000

I concur in these appropriations.

CYRUS D. FOSS.

Presiding Elders' Reports.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

DEAR FATHER AND BRETHREN: By the mercies of God we are permitted to make the following Report:

Though our people have been greatly excited over the recent election law, the Lord has wonderfully blessed us and crowned our efforts with great success, so, that to-day we are proud to have the privilege of reporting:

TEMPORAL CONDITION.

The temporal increase of our district is small. Central Randolph. William Chavis, some little improvement.

GREENSBORO.—Rev. S. A. Peeler, has been earnestly concerned about a new church, having raised some $600 for that purpose, and we believe it to be in the near future when this edifice will be completed. Improvements have been made on the parsonage amounting to $40.00.

JACKSON.—Rev. Henry Garrett, has added a nice recess to one of his churches.

DANVILLE, Va.—Supplied by Rev. C. W. Blaylock. This is a very promising field, but our money supply is not sufficient to enable one to remain.

EAST GREENSBORO.—Rev. R. A. Cottingham, pastor. This Brother finished at Gammon in May and came to this charge, and by earnest work comes up with an excellent report.

LEAKSVILLE.—Rev. M. Mundy, has built a good parsonage at Leakesville. This is a nice four-room house and stands to the credit of the Leakesville church exclusively.

MADISON.—Rev. G. W. Morehead has made some improvement on the parsonage.

RAMSEUR.—Rev. S. A. Gibson. We have been successful in lifting the heavy debt on the Ramseur church.

SPIRITUAL WORK.

All of the Brethren report good revivals, though there has not been as large a number of conversions as reported last year. But all of the churches have been wonderfully helped.

ISAAC WELLS,
Presiding Elder of the Greensboro District.

NUMBER OF CONVERSIONS.

East Greensboro, R. A. Cottingham, 21 ; Greensboro, S. A. Peeler, 6; Jackson, Henry Garrett, 12; Leaksville, M. Mundy, 15; Madison, G. W. Morehead, 39 ; Madison Circuit, C. W. Walton, 39; Ramseur, S. A. Gibson, 43 ; Reidsville, A. Clark, — ; Reidsville Circuit, E. H. McArthur, 36; South Greensboro, A. W. McMaster, 11; Summerfield, B. F. Thomas, 28; West Greensboro, R. J. Shipp, 15.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

I have made special efforts to visit all of the Sunday Schools on my district, and I have been able to find them under good management and in growing condition, and I pray that they may continue to thrive.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

There are fifteen Epworth Leagues within my district, and I can say that they are making rapid progress. Those that were dead have received new vigor and are now making remarkable efforts.

BENNETT COLLEGE.

We are proud to say that Bennett College completed the past year the most successful term in all her history, and we are today able to see more of her fruits in the different schools as teachers, in the pulpits as preachers, and in the business avenues of life, than in all her past history. All through the direction of Drs. Chavis and Morris and the strong faculty.

KENT HOME,

Under the direction of Miss Thornborough, is doing much towards the training of our young ladies upon whom greatly depends the destiny of our people. We wish her much success, and also that more of our young ladies may feel the need of Christian home training, and come to this home and qualify.

ISAAC WELLS, *P. E.*

RALEIGH DISTRICT.

DEAR BISHOP AND BRETHREN: The Lord has blessed me during this year with good health so that I have gone all of my rounds, and have met all my appointments with two exceptions on the third round, namely, Norfolk and Goldsboro. We give thanks to God for having taken care of us, and for so wonderfully leading us during the year. I have traveled during the year 3,549 miles at a cost of $75.00. I have preached 104 sermons, and have also lectured at nearly all the charges on the District. The District Conference was held at Pleasant Ridge, Va., beginning on the 26th of July. I have spared no pains in assisting the brethren on their work whenever I could do so. Our District has not done as much as we desired, but we are thankful for what has been accomplished and are hopeful of better results in the future.

THE CHARGES.

CLARKSVILLE, Va.—Bro. J. D. Hairston, who has charge of the Townesville and Bullock's charges, visited there and preached.

DURHAM AND CREEDMOORE.—With the exception of a few added to the church, there has nothing been done at either place. There is a small Sunday school of 27 members at Creedmore; while it has only 9 members of the church. $1.00 benevolence collected there.

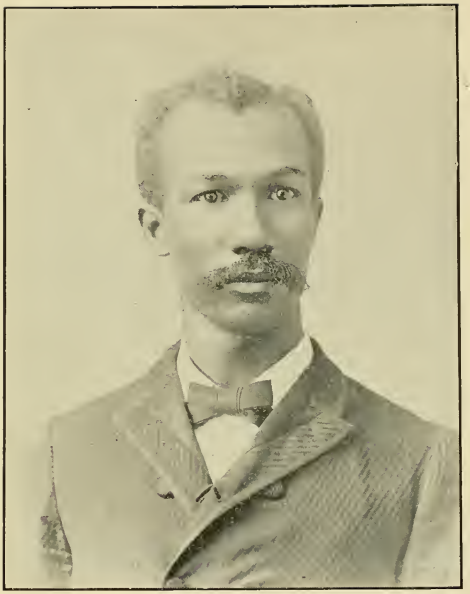
GOLDSBORO STATION.—Rev. L. G. McDonald, P. C. There has not been much done at this place during the year. The pastor seems to have done the best he could, but he has not met with much success. The increase and decrease have been about the same. Benevolence, $26.00. 8 added to the church.

LOUISBURG.—Has no church organization.

NEWBERNE.—Rev. Evander McDaniel is the pastor. This place stands as it has stood for several years so far as growth is concerned. Kinston is with Newberne. The church house at Kinston is in bad condition. There is some hope for Newberne.

NORFOLK AND PRINCESS ANNE, Va.—Rev. G. B. McLean, pastor. We have had a fall off in the city of Norfolk, but in the country at Pleasant Ridge, we have had some additions to the church. I would suggest that the churches in the city be given to one pastor, and the one at Pleasant Ridge be made a circuit. Benevolence, $18.00. Some additions to the church.

OBERLIN. Rev. W. R. Zeigler, P. C. This station has been mov-



M. M. JONES,
Presiding Elder of the Western District.

ing on nicely this year. It has a fine Sunday School and Epworth League. It has had a good revival. Several have been added to the church, and a good deal of improvement done. Benevolence $25.00.

OXFORD AND HENDERRON. Rev. G. F. Hill, P. C. This charge has not done much this year. Many of its members have gone North and to other parts of the country. The pastor has carried a fine congregation all the year. Some improvement has been made on the parsonage, and a few have been added to the church.

RALEIGH. Rev. John W. Wells, P. C. This is a station. There has not been much done there during the year. A few have been added to the church, and some improvement has been made on the parsonage. The pastor has had a hard time at this place. Benevolence $5.00.

TOWNSVILLE AND BULLOCK'S. Rev. J. D. Hairston, P. C. The charge has been blessed with two glorious revivals this year which resulted in 43 conversions with nearly the same number added to the church. We believe that the spiritual condition of the church is much better than heretofore. Benevolence $13.00.

W. P. HAYES, P. E.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

DEAR FATHER AND BRETHREN: Through the providence of God I am able to report the work of the Western District, for which I am very thankful.

TEMPORAL.

ASHEVILLE.—Rev. H. L. Ashe, pastor, has raised some money to build a church and has exchanged the lot on Hill street for one on College street, opposite the Allen Industrial Home.

FOREST CITY.—Rev. J. C. Addie, pastor. There have been no improvements this year.

FRANKLIN—.Rev. T. J. Floyd, the pastor, left his work and nothing has been accomplished there. I supplied the work with Noah Cox.

HICKORY.—Rev. R. P. Hairston, pastor, has bought a new church lot and is building a new church after Plan No. 140 B, and has completed the basement story out of stone and brick. The lumber is being laid down for the building.

LENOIR—Rev. G. W. Brower, pastor. The parsonage has been improved by adding one room. The church at Waryer's Gap has been inclosed and is in use. This church is being built after Plan No. 1 A.

LINCOLNTON.—Rev. A. L. Foster, pastor, is finishing a church at Spring Hill.

MACPELAH.—Rev. J. C. Robbins, pastor, has finished paying for the parsonage.

MARION.—Rev. S. A. J. Miller, pastor, has completed the church and painted it inside and out.

PATTERSON.—Rev. Franklin Allen, pastor, was appointed to this work, but left it in January, and I supplied the work with P. M. Patterson. There has been some work done at Buffalo.

SHELBY AND FALLSTON.—Rev. J. M. Roan, pastor. There have been improvements made on both churches.

SHERRILL'S FORD AND NEWTON.—Rev. R. D. Bethea, pastor. Some money has been raised on improvements.

GASTONIA—Rev. S. F. B. Peace, pastor. Some improvements have been made at Bessemer City.

STANLEY CREEK.—Rev. P. F. Johnson, pastor. Lumber has been bought to ceil the church at Stanley Creek, and money has been raised to pay for a lot at Mount Holly.

WEST ASHEVILLE.—Rev. William Cranford, pastor. Improvements have been made on the parsonage.

WAYNESVILLE.—Rev. S. B. Cornelius, pastor. This church has been freed from debt. Some money raised.

BOONE.—Rev. J. D. Waddell, pastor. This church is being finished on the inside.

CALDWELL.—Rev. C. Harshaw, pastor, died July 3rd, 1900. I supplied the work with W. G. Jones. No improvements.

New lots purchased this year at Biltmore, Reedy Patch, Harpertown, Mulberry, Hickory, Mount Holly and Crouse.

INDEBTEDNESS.

Hickory	$193.50
Marion	60.00
Patterson	40.00
Total	$293.50

SPIRITUAL.

This work is much better than last year, so far as I have been

able to keep account. There have been 650 conversions on the district, the most of them have been added to our church.

EDUCATIONAL.

Our people are taking more interest in Christian education than ever before. Some of the young people of this district attended Bennett; some the Industrial School at Asheville, and others the Hickory Normal.

FINANCE.

At each Quartely Conference and church service I have urged the pastors and membership to raise more Benevolent monies than they raised last year, and send it at once to the different treasurers and get vouchers for it.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We now have fifty-four Sunday Schools—a gain of two—namely, at Reedy Patch and Mount Holly. The most of the Sunday Schools buy and use our literature and are organized into Missionary Societies, and have raised some Missionary money.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

There are twenty-nine chapters on the district. Not more than half are active. The District Convention was not so good this year as last. I have urged each Chapter to put their most active and best men and women in as officers and carry the work to success.

MISCELLANEOUS.

I have made every effort this year to get our people to take our church papers, and to purchase our Church Hymnals, Bibles and Young People's Song Books, and Epworth League literature. I have succeeded in selling quite a number of Bibles and Hymnals, Young People's Song Books and also Epworth League literature.

ROBERT SMITH, *P. E.*

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

DEAR BISHOP AND BRETHREN OF THE CONFERENCE: I am thankful to the Lord for preserving mercy through this year and for the health and success of the brethren in their work.

I have travelled through the District from two to four times and have found the work in very good condition considering the circumstances in which they have labored.

THE SPIRITUAL AND FINANCIAL SUCCESS ON STATIONS AND CIRCUITS.

CHARLOTTE STATION. Rev. R. W. S. Thomas, pastor. The members say that they have had one of the best years in the history of the church. A great revival has been in progress for three weeks in which souls have been converted and a great many professed to be filled with the Holy Spirit. The church is alive. Rev. E. M. Collett, Conference Evangelist, has conducted the meeting for about a week. Number of converts this year 60. Accessions, 62. Raised for new building, $285.89.

CHARLOTTE MISSION AND MONROE. Rev. J. P. Jones went to Charlotte soon after Conference and found the members ready to disband, which they did. He then went to Bethel church several miles from Monroe where we have a few members. He has done as well as could be expected considering the condition of things.

ELKTON CIRCUIT. Rev. A. R. McNeill, pastor. This is a very poor work. The people like their preacher. Conversions 13. Accessions 11.

HAMLET AND SOUTHERN PINES. Rev. G. W. Byers, Pastor. We have nothing at Southern Pines, but on the other part of the circuit we have had a very good year.

LAURINBURG CHARGE. Rev. M. M. Jones, pastor. The work has been very good all the year.

LUMBERTON CIRCUIT. Rev. Henry Evans, pastor. Beauty Spot and Mount Zion have done well, but the church at Lumberton has not done so well. Some twenty-five or thirty members who professed holiness have not attended the church much this year and some not at all and have caused some confusion. Conversions 40. Accessions 30.

M. J. BULLOCK,
Presiding Elder of the Wilmington District.

MAXTON CHARGE. Rev. M. J. Bullock, pastor. Has had a successful year. Conversions 64. Benevolence better than last year.

MELROSE CHARGE. Rev. J. D. Murphy, pastor. The work has been very good. Conversions 36. Monies raised for improvement $138, and the church at Mt. Zion beautifully painted.

RED SPRINGS AND PROSPECT HALL. Bro. J. M. McNeill, local preacher is in charge of the circuit. We are without a church house at Red Springs. We would have had a lot bought and paid for but could not get a deed. Our only place to hold services is a school house where two other denominations have organized this year. This is also a poor mission work, and we cannot do much until we get a church.

ROWLAND AND SALEM CIRCUIT. Rev. Samuel McDonald, pastor. This circuit has had a very successful year. Conversions 31. Accessions 20.

SWANN CIRCUIT. Rev. S. P. Steele, pastor. This circuit is in a better spirit of work than last year. Number of conversions 23.

WILMINGTON CHARGE. Rev. M. C. Rogers, pastor. This work is very hard to build up. The membership is like the tide—it flows and ebbs, and yet there has been some success. Conversions 20.

The Epworth League and Sunday School Convention convened at Laurinburg May 24-26, and the speeches made and papers read were very helpful and interesting.

The District Conference met at Mt. Zion church and was well attended. The spirit of the meeting was good.

Rev. E. M. Collett, Conference Evangelist, conducted two meetings on the district, at Laurinburg and Hamlet, in which souls were converted and many professed holiness. The church was greatly revived.

Our ranks were broken by death April 20th. The summons came, and Rev. Osborne Letterlough answered to the call and went from labor to reward.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL BROOKS, P. E.

WINSTON DISTRICT.

To Bishop and Members of the North Carolina Annual Conference.

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN: We have, in the providence of God, met to to recount the work done this Conference Year. The year has been one of earnest labor, the results of which are woven into history.

Discouraged by no obstacle, disheartened by no defeat, appalled by no danger, many devoted and loyal men and women have wrought for God.

Death has not visited us on our district this year.

REVIVALS.

This been a great revival year. Nearly every charge has been blessed with a number of conversions. Some of the notoriously wicked have been converted and brought into the church. We are thankful to report many conversions and many accessions. The church has harkened to the trumpet call of the Bishops, and has put forth strenuous efforts to help bring to Jesus as a Twentieth Century thank offering, two million souls. The fires are still burning on our altars. We believe in the Holy Ghost.

BENEVOLENCE.

Money has been hard to reach this year. Many of the members have lost their jobs, and hundreds have been forced to move North for employment, and they are still going; yet we have managed to hold our own and make some advancement. As reports will show, strenuous efforts have been made to bring up every dollar apportioned to the district.

EPWORTH LEAGUE AND SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Our Epworth League and Sunday Schools are moving along nicely. We held a successful Convention at Asheboro in the month of June. Speeches were made by Revs. J. D. Chavis, D. D., J. D. Diggs, B. S., and others. Our League and Sunday School received instruction and inspiration that could not otherwise have been gotten. The Juniors were also represented.

EDUCATION.

We have none of our church schools on the Winston District, but we are doing what we can to turn the minds of our young men and young women to Bennett College. I think a greater number will go from this district than ever before. Our Bennett is before us.

TEMPERANCE.

We have spent an equal share of our time working with our people on temperance. The results have been marvelous. Many have given up snuff, tobacco and drink. Rev. E. M. Collett, our Con-

ference Evangelist, has done great good for us along this line. We hope he may continue until North Carolina is free from intemperance.

SUMMARY OF THE WORK.

ADVANCE.—Rev. A. B. McQueen, pastor. This work was made a half station last year. Brother McQueen has built a parsonage at Piney Grove at a cost of $150.00, and all is paid but $30.00; Benevolence, $25.00; Building improvement, $123.00; Conversions, 7; Accessions, 12. The whole church desires his return.

ASHEBORO.—Rev. S. M. Hanes, pastor. This work has about held its own. Many of our members have gone from Randleman, which makes the work much weaker than last year. The pastor has succeeded well. Benevolence, $13.00; Conversions, 26; Accessions, 12.

HIGH POINT.—Rev. S. L. Johnson, pastor. This charge is in good condition. Everything is moving just right. Brother Johnson has his people in command, and is pushing his new church to completion. High Point sends in an invitation for the next Annual Conference. Building and improvement, $1,002.00; Benevolence, $40; Conversions, 37; Accessions, 27.

JONESVILLE.—Rev. J. W. Jones, pastor. This work is in good condition. The church at Wilkesboro has been ceiled at a cost of $88.00; also at Elkin at a cost of $50.00 Brother Jones has served this work six years, and they are still pleading for his return. Building and improvement, $87.00; Benevolence, $23.00; Conversions, 102; Accessions, 37.

KERNERSVILLE.—Rev. F. L. Bost, pastor. This work is in extraordinary condition. Brother Bost has managed to pay off an old debt that has been standing for fifteen years against the church—money that was borrowed from the Church Extension Society. He has ceiled the church at New Bethel. All parts of the charge have been revived spiritually and financially. Building and improvements, $87.00; Benevolence, $12.00; Conversions, 26; Accessions, 16.

LEXINGTON AND THOMASVILLE.—Rev. A. H. Newsome, pastor. The work at Thomasville is in good condition. They have rebuilt the church at this place at a cost of $297.00. The future prospect of this is good. Lexington has about held its own, and yet the outlook is good for Lexington. We have a good people at this place. Building and improvements, $260.00; Benevolence, $30.00; Conversions, 16; Accessions, 10.

MAYHEW.—Rev. D. Connell, pastor. Brother Connell is a good pastor. He has paid for our lot at Mount Mourne, and we have a part of the material on the ground for building. This lot is near the railroad, and will make a good place for the parsonage on this charge.

MITCHELL.—Rev. E. Howard, pastor. This charge is very poor, and say they cannot support a minister in their present condition and desire a change. Brother Howard has labored hard on very little support.

MT. AIRY.—Rev. J. P. Franklin, pastor. This work is in good condition. Brother Franklin has labored hard in church building. They have a neat, commodious brick church, with a seating capacity of about 600. This church, when completed, will be second to none in the Conference. We feel that this will be one of our leading points in the near future. Building and improvements, $820.00; Benevolence, $28.00.

SALISBURY.—D. McRae, pastor. This work is very poor, and we recommend a change, so that this work can be attached to some other charge. This work cannot support a minister.

STATESVILLE AND PHILADELPHIA.—J. A. Laughlin, pastor. This work is gradually increasing in love for our church. We are preparing to build in Statesville. We must have a church in this beautiful town. We ask the Conference to help us a little along this line, and in a few years we will invite you to Statesville.

TRINITY.—Rev. S. R. McCorkle, pastor. Brother McCorkle, has been sick the greater part of the year and could not render the services he desired, but he has been faithful, and kept things moving. Building and improvements, $75.00; Benevolence, $6.00; Conversions, 30.

WALNUT COVE.—C. E. Ball, pastor. All the points on this charge seem greatly revived. Brother Ball has done a good work. Germanton is building a church. Building and improvements, $82.00; Benevolence, $27.00; Conversions, 38; Accessions, 35.

WINSTON, (MT. PPEASANT).—Rev. S. P. West, pastor. This charge is a station, and a good one. This is a Holy Ghost church. Brother West has done a good work. The members all seem to be willing to work. Building and improvements, $270.00; Benevolence, $34.00; Conversions, 30; Accessions, 30.

WINSTON, (ST. PAUL).—Rev. J. D. Diggs, pastor. This is another Holy Ghost church. Brother Diggs is leading the church to a glorious victory. The church is in good condition. This is the

largest church in the district. Strenuous efforts are being put forth to build a new church. Building and improvements, $500.00; Benevolence, $241.00; Conversions, 45; Accessions, 44.

WINSTON CIRCUIT.—M. A. Hick, pastor. This a new charge, and a good one. They have completed their church at Liberia and paid for it, and built a new one at Boston Cottage, at a cost of $350.00. This is also a Holy Ghost charge. Building and improvements, $140.00.

YADKIN.—S. L. May, pastor. This has done well, considering the condition of the people. He has worked hard on small means. Building and improvements, $45.00; Benevolence, 60; Conversions, 45; Accessions, 30. We desire a change in this work.

W. W. POPE, *P. E.*

RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, We have been so highly favored and blessed with the presence and presidency of our very much esteemed and beloved Bishop, Cyrus D. Foss, D. D., who has so ably and nobly presided over the deliberations of the Conference; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Conference tender to him a rising vote of thanks for his fatherly advice, counsel and Godly admonition, as well as the impartial care and interest he has manifested in all the work of the Conference.

J. P. FRANKLIN,
S. A. PEELER,
R. E. JONES,
W. W. POPE,
J. H. LOVELL.
J. D. CHAVIS,
J. P. MORRIS.

VOTE OF THANKS.

WHEREAS, The good people of Reidsville have so highly entertained us in opening their doors and making us welcome to their hospitalities; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we return them a vote of thanks.

S. L. JOHNSON,
S. M. HANES,
F. L. BOST.

COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.

We know that God directs the affairs and destinies of men and nations, and that his judgments are just and righteous altogether. Whatever comes to us from His almighty hands is for the good of all concerned, and we bow in submission to His will.

We are called on to mourn the loss of three of our fellow-laborers, who by their faithfulnessness, won a high place in the Conference and in the hearts of our people.

WYATT W. WALKER.

Father Walker was born in 1826, in the State of Virginia, and was converted at the age of fifteen years. He was licensed to preach in 1866, being at that time a member of the A. M. E. Zion church. He joined the North Carolina Conference on credentials in 1871, and remained effective for 25 years; in 1896 he was placed upon the superannuated list. In this relation he remained till his death, which occurred May 20th, 1900, at Reidsville, N. C. He was a striking example of patience and meekness, and did not fail to impress his flocks by the power of a Godly life. He passed away in great peace.

REV. CHARLES HARSHAW.

Brother Harshaw was born in the State of North Carolina, in the year of 1840, and was converted at the age of 25 years. He served the church as a local preacher for six years, and in 1875 joined the North Carolina Annual Conference. He was ordained deacon in 1873, and elder in 1879. He spent 23 years in effective service taking a superannuated relation in 1898. He breathed his last at his home in Lenoir, N. C., July 3, 1900. His life was hid with Christ in God, and no man came in touch with him without having the consciousness of being in the presence of a man of God.

REV. OSBORN LETTERLOUGH.

In the year 1846, Osborn Letterlough was born in the State of North Carolina, and was converted at the age of nineteen. He was licensed to preach in 1880, joining the North Carolina Conference in 1882. In 1894 he was granted a supernumerary relation, in which relation he remained until his death, which occurred in Max-

ton, April 20th, 1900. He had served a number of charges in the Conference with acceptability. His brother, Robert Smith, for years Presiding Elder in the North Carolina Conference, survives him.

WHEREAS, We have suffered the loss of these brethren, be it *Resolved*, That we bow in humble submission to the Great Head of the church. Truly, we can say, well done faithful soldiers of Christ. The battle is fought; the victory won.

R. W. S. THOMAS,
L. B. GIBSON,
M. J. BULLOCK,
G. W. BROWER,
A. CLARK.

Our Honored Dead.

"Blessed are the Dead Which Die in the Lord."

Born.	NAME.	Admitted to Conf.	Effective.	DEPARTED, WHERE AND WHEN.
1816	Harry F. Pope	1870	7	May 23, 1879 .....Greensboro
1820	Mingo G. Croom	1874	7	March 17, 1881.. ...Wilmington
.....	George W. Price	1871	10	Sept. 12, 1881.. .....Charlotte
.....	Richard Waters	1875	7	March 29, 1883.....Maxton
1821	Matthew Alston	1870	14	April 1, 1884 .....Greensboro
.....	Nelson Farror	1871	4	January 9, 1887.....Raleigh
1816	James Payne	1878	9	April 1, 1888 .....Greensboro
1825	Alexander M. Turner	1874	16	August, 1888.....Raleigh
.....	Josiah Caldicut	1871	16	August 12, 1890.. .....Marion
.....	Geo. W. Ratcliffe	1891	.....	.....1891 .....Hickory
1830	Wilson W. Morgan	1892	27	Sept. 16, 1892 .....Kernersville
.....	Wilson Gray	1877	.....	November, 1892..... Dobson
.....	Thomas S. Stitt	1893	.....	November, 1894 .....Lexington
1839	W. H. Smith	1888	19	May 20, 1896.. .....Lexington
1865	Wiley C. Gibson	1875	.....	Nov. 1, 1898 .....Hamlet
1826	Wyatt Walker	1871	26	May 20, 1900.....Reidsville
1846	O. Letterloh	1880	2	April 20, 1900.....Maxton
1840	C. Harshaw	1882	16	July 3, 1900 ....Lenoir

THE CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS AND THEIR RESIDENCES.

A. Connor, ... High Point.
L. B. Gibson ..... Greensboro:
C. W. Blaylock ..... "
J. P. Jones ..... "
A. W. Pryor ..... High Point.
D. Connell ..... "
Widow Wiley Gibson ..... Hamlet.
" James Payne ..... Greensboro.
" Alex. M. Turner ..... Raleigh.
" Geo. W. Ratcliffe ..... Asheville.
" W. H. Smith, ... Lexington.
" Wyatt Walker ..... Reidsville.
" Chas. Harshaw ..... Lenoir.
" Osborn Letterloh ..... Maxton.

FREEDMAN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION SOCIETY.

In these closing days of the 19th century, so full of unrest and molestation for many of our people in this Southland, nothing comes to us with a sweeter message, or points to a brighter star of hope, than the F. A. & So. Ed. S. We rejoice in the great work it is doing among us, to enlighten the dark places, to elevate the degraded, and to edify *all the people* by dispursing the black clouds of ignorance which hang so low over sections of this great country of ours.

The good results from the work of this society may everywhere be seen with that benign influence, which necessarily comes from those whose hands have been trained, and whose brains have been developed, and whose hearts have been kindled through the work of Christian education. The church spends its money in no other way more profitably.

Our pastors are doing much to encourage this work. We feel that they might do more. If the pastors will do their full duty to this cause, the Society will soon come to that strong, healthy condition which is so much needed and for which the church now prays.

The F. A. & So. Ed. So., helps us greatly in our work. In fact, its work is indispensable to our success. The work of this Society can not well go on without the co-operation of the presiding elders and the pastors. We therefore recommend the hearty co-operation of the ministry in this cause. We further recommend raising the full amount apportioned our Conference. We respectfully ask the Society to continue its work among us.

J. D. CHAVIS,
S. A. PEELER,
J. P. MORRIS.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

BELOVED BRETHREN :—We beg leave to submit the following facts communicated to us as hereinafter designated :

1st. From the President and Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal church : That the Board of Education is faithfully endeavoring to promote the Educational interests of the whole church in every way possible.

We are happy to report that most of our institutions are in a gratifying condition and doing excellent work.

It is a pleasure to report to you that the movement for a proper recognition of the English Bible in a college course has become very general in our church nearly all our colleges requiring such study, many of them offering excellent schedules, and a few providing special teachers for the department of the English Bible.

"The Sunday School Children's Fund," administered by the Board of Education, is accomplishing much good. The last annual report shows the following facts :

Number of students receiving aid, 1,843.

Number of schools in which students were aided, 127.

Average amount loaned to each student, $44.39.

Total number of students aided from the beginning in 1873, is 9,662, with an average total to each beneficiary of $94.60.

During the past year the Board aided students who gave their home residence or church relationship as within the bounds of the North Carolina Conference to the number of 13, and the amount of $380. The contributions of the Conference received by the Board for the year were $267.52. The Minutes show a large number of charges not contributing to this fund.

We are persuaded that Children's Day should be observed in every charge, and that no other festival will prove more popular than this.

It is the day for general contributions to the loan fund ; for presenting the claims of higher Christian Education so that hosts of our young people will be persuaded to go to a Christian college ; and for so presenting the claims of our Master that thousands shall annually be brought into the church on this day. On Children's Day the children's friends should be exalted.

The fact that there are two Educational collections, ought not to cause complaint or confusion.

"The Public Educational Collection, is designed to help meet the current expenses of the local institutions of learning that are not sufficiently endowed. The two collections however, should be kept entirely separate. It is not in harmony with either the letter or the spirit of the discipline to combine these collections. They cannot even be taken on the same day without injury to both. The Conference and the Board of Education are alike interested in both collections. The one collection goes directly to support the schools; the other goes largely to keep the young people in these same schools.

We call special attention to the Children's Day exercises prepared by the Board of Education, believing them to be better adapted to Methodist Sunday Schools and better fitted to promote the objects for which Children's Day was instituted than are any other exercises likely to be obtained.

E. G. ANDREWS, President.

W. F. McDOWELL, Corresponing Secretary.

It is with peculiar pride that we point our youth to Bennett College with the Kent Home for girls at Greensboro ; and to the Allen Industrial Home, also for girls at Asheville, within the bounds of North Carolina.

And we earnestly insist upon the necessity of our young men coming into the North Carolina Conference taking advantage of the opportunities and benefits afforded at Gammon Theological Seminary, at Atlanta, Ga., and the Boston School of Theology of Boston University, Boston, Mass.

Respectfully submitted,

R. P. HAIRSTON,

A. W. McMASTER,

J. D. DIGGS, Sect'y. and Chair'n.

PERIODICALS AND CHURCH LITERATURE.

The printing press has made this an age of reading and of investigation. Books of all kinds are purchasable at prices within reach of even the poorest. There are good books and bad books. There are good papers and bad papers. It appears that just at this time corrupt and light books are the most popular. The effect upon the ideals of our young, and the blighting of home life demand that strong-minded and keen-eyed men shall set about to counteract this influence of evil. The Methodist church for its growth and strength is as much indebted to her family of advocates, Book Concern, Tract Society, and Sunday School publications as to its distinguishing characteristic of holy enthusiasm and religious ferver.

It is the business of the Methodist preachers to disseminate Methodist literature, and as much his duty as to fill his pulpit and receive the church benevolent collection. Let there be a reviving of the "old-fashion" of the Methodist preacher of distributing tracts and canvassing for the Advocate from house to house.

The committee is pained to learn that there are among us those who use other literature than our own. We recommend the use of no other literature than that published by our Book Concern.

We endorse the Southwestern Christian Advocate as our official organ and commend the able editorial work of Dr. I. B. Scott, its present editor.

R. E. JONES,
M. C. ROGERS,
H. L. ASHE.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

We, the committee on Church Extension, beg to submit the following report: We rejoice in the evident progress the Board of Church Extension is making, and we fully appreciate the fact that with this progress there have come to us greater responsibilities and needs.

We call the attention of the Conference to the fact that out of the abundant aid this society has given, we have received by donation $19,984.00 and by loans $4,500.00. These amounts have been distributed among 117 churches. While we have received these large benefits we have paid to the Board through our Conference collections $2,360.00.

Since this society is a source of great good to the church at large

and to ourselves as well, we therefore heartily commend its work and recommend that each charge be earnestly requested to raise the full amount apportioned it. Interest in the success of the general work, and especially in our own, ought to inspire us to use all diligence to secure our full share of the money to be raised. We should do more if possible.

The society has our full sympathy in the demand for $1,000,000 new century fund. We trust our brethren will give their co-operation in this matter. We hope to be able to respond fully to this noble call.

We beg the brethren to forward promptly money raised for this society and urge upon the Conference Board of Church Extension greater care in placing the money we get from the society. We think it advisible to give larger amounts to places that merit them, rather than scatter the whole by small amounts that many may be accommodated. Make one place strong and it will not only then be able to take care of itself, but will in turn help others.

S. A. PEELER,
G. W. BYERS,
S. M. HAYNES.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

It is with pleasure we note the rapid progress of the Epworth League in our Conference within the past four years. From very few organizations the movement has grown until there are now 1,572 charges in which there are chartered chapters of the Epworth League with a membership of 50,000. We rejoice in the increase of chapters within the bounds of the North Carolina Conference in the fact that there are 26 more chapters in 1900 than there were in 1899. We however deplore the fact that there are yet 51 churches with no Leagues. Your committee recommends that the Presiding Elders look after these churches where there are no Leagues and require an organization at the earliest opportunity, and that they also report at the next Conference how many churches on each of their districts have no Leagues, and furnish to the Conference some reason why an organization of the League cannot be secured.

We further recommend approval of the Inter-denominational Congress of Christian young people of the Negro Race which has been inaugurated by our Assistant General Secretary, Penn, and

approved by twenty denominations, boards and societies doing Christian work among the colored people. In the great end of the century effort for an increased subscription list to the Epworth Herald, we pledge ourselves to try and secure in each of our Leagues five subscribers for the Herald, at the 50 cent rate for 8 months. We urge that all of our Leagues endeavor to send delegates to the International Epworth League convention at San Francisco, and that our Leagues become more interested in the great work of soul-saving, for which the church, and of course, the League is organized.

G. W. MOREHEAD,
M. M. JONES,
HENRY EVANS,
J. D. HAIRSTON,
C. W. WALTON.

THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

We need not say that this is one of the greatest societies of our church, for the work it has done and is doing demonstrates that fact. There is no greater work to be done for any people, than that of elevating the women. There is no better way to lift a race or nation to higher planes of civilization than the training and developing the girls of that race or nation, into a pure womanhood. The Woman's Home Missionary Society occupies this important place in the church and in the world.

This Southland has been dotted with magnificent homes wherein the girls who are aspiring to greater heights in life may be gathered and trained for usefulness. We congratulate ourselves that we have two of these homes in the bounds of North Carolina Conference.

The Kent Home, located at Greensboro, has done a great work for the girls. A large number of girls have gone forth from there with higher ideas of life, with a practical knowledge of how to keep a home, and thus model homes have been established throughout the State by this class of girls.

Allen Home, located in Asheville, N. C., one of the finest buildings and best arranged homes for colored girls in the South, is doing for our people there in that community that which no other

school can do. Elevated as it is upon the mountain peaks, situated in a health resort, managed by highly cultured women whose hearts have been given to the work, represents a glare of light seen and felt throughout that community.

WHEREAS, These homes have done, and are doing so much for our people in this Southland ; be it

Resolved, 1st. That the preachers of the North Carolina Conference pledge themselves anew to stand by this society in its work.

Resolved, 2nd, That each pastor be requested to co-operate with these good women in their work.

Resolved, 3rd, That the parents be urged to send their girls to these homes.

Respectfully submitted.

H. L. ASHE, Chairman.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

WHEREAS, The divine requirements concerning the observance of the Sabbath day are explicit and strict.

WHEREAS, Here and there we see the Lord's day desecrated by railroads, lodges, clubs, merchants and others, among whom are not a few church members who take the day for pleasure, such as carriage riding, visiting and sumptuous dinners. And

WHEREAS, The Lord's day is polluted year after year by the running of excursion trains, and by buying and selling at the camp-meetings, thus bringing a disgrace upon the church and ministry, for in some of these camp-meetings melons and whiskey are sold. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we the ministers of the North Carolina Conference never rest satisfied until these evils be destroyed, for they are wrecking the morals of our people and giving them a wrong idea of true worship and threatening the peace and welfare of our society.

R. W. S. THOMAS,
WM. CRAWFORD,
GEORGE F. HILL.

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

We, your Committee on the State of the Church, beg to submit the following:

We believe that the church of God is the great organized force by which the world is to be reformed, and through which the human race is to be redeemed; its various departments, working in their various capacities to perfection, and then blending together their religious sentiments, making a union and oneness of aim and purpose, is a power before which no spurious forces of sin can stand, though they be combined together. If there be jars and shatters; if the different departmens do not harmonize; if there be friction, the force is lost in that friction, and, like salt without savor, its work of redemption is delayed until a more perfect state can be reached.

We would, therefore, consider the work within the bounds of our own Conference.

Each Presiding Elder's District through its Presiding Elder, has reported favorably to the Conference the state and work of the different departments on each district. The financial, the Sunday Schools, the Epworth Leagues and the spiritual, are all in good working order. No serious incumbrances seem to be hindering the onward move, such as debt, disagreement, or want of ready workers.

We have spoken of the Church as a whole, but find we must justly make one exception—this relates to the church at Fayetteville—this property is involved in debt to the amount of about $160, as information has reached us, and is now advertised to be sold for the purpose of liquidating said debt. Shall we, or shall we not make effort to save that property? Perhaps, in the distant future, if not in the near, it will become of value and advantage to the church.

We, therefore, submit this, as our report.

J. E. CHAMPLIN,
A. H. NEWSOME,
D. CONNELL.

BIBLE CAUSE.

There is no other book in the world that has a greater influence for good than the Bible. No home is complete without it. No mind can become fertilized with the knowledge of God's will to man except it comes in close communion with Him through His

Word. By feasting on His Word daily, we are enabled to "grow in grace" and in the knowledge of our Christ.

We urge the ministry to see that the Bible is placed in every home, and that we encourage a more careful study of God's Word, and a more earnest effort to contribute to the Bible Cause that it may send the light throughout the world, and thus enable the continuance of its good work until "all shall know Him, from the least unto the greatest."

J. M. ROAN,
B. F. THOMAS,
F. L. BOST.

TOTAL ABSTINENCE AND PROHIBITION.

Never in the history of Christian civilization has intemperance been so prevalent among all classes of people as to-day. Strong drink and tobacco are used by the high and low, the rich and the poor. King alcohol seems to say to temperance, "I am wrong and you are wrong; let us compromise." Hence, we have in some places local option and dispensaries as a compromise for the saloons. We believe if the money that is spent by church members for strong drink and tobacco was spent for the redemption of the world we would be ready for the millenium by the end of the twentieth century.

Therefore it is the duty of the ministers of North Carolina to practice, pray and preach temperance.

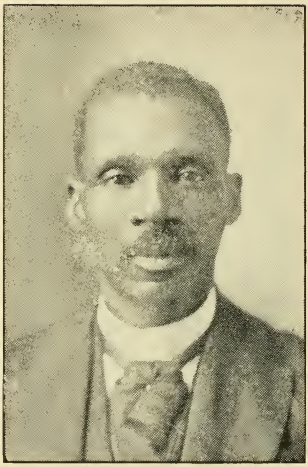
WHEREAS, On account of the influence of the officers over the laity of the church, be it

Resolved 1st, That we do not nominate any man for an office in the church who is a friend to the liquor business.

Resolved 2nd, That each pastor fulfill the requirement of the discipline, that we use unfermented grape juice.

Resolved 3rd, That we urge those with whom we may come in contact to abstain from intoxicating liquors and abandon the use of tobacco

S. L. JOHNSON,
S. F. B. PEACE,
L. G. McDONALD.



W. W. POPE,
Presiding Elder of the Winston District.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION AND TRACT SOCIETY.

We regard the Sunday School as one of the greatest factors in the religious and educational life not only of our own age but of the ages to come. And since the Sunday School is the place in which the true principles of the religion of Jesus Christ are to be taught, we urge upon the preachers and superintendents of our Sunday Schools to be careful as to who teach these precious truths, for those who are being taught to-day will be the church of to-morrow. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we select teachers, if possible, who are living epistles of Jesus Christ, seen and read of men.

One of the reasons why we should be so careful about this work is because of its far-reaching results. The total Sunday School population of the United States is more than 12,000,000, of whom there are in the Methodist Episcopal Church over 31,000 Sunday Schools with 350,000 officers and teachers and more that 2,600,000 scholars, into whose hearts the seeds are to be sown. "What will the harvest be?"

We believe that our literature for the Sunday School, supplied by the Methodist Episcopal Church and published by the Book Concern, is the best for the purpose that can be obtained. We therefore urge that our pastors and presiding elders everywhere see that our literature is used in the Sunday Schools. We recommend that wherever practicable the home department be estalished in connection with our Sunday Schools. This is a distinct branch of the school for the benefit of those who are unable to attend its sessions, but are willing to study the lessons at home. We suggest that officers and pastors send to the Book Concern for literature upon this subject, and take steps for the establishment of this department, which links the home and the school in the study of God's word.

TRACT SOCIETY.

The Tract Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church aids in the circulation of religious literature, particularly in the form of tracts and leaflets throughout the entire world. It is circulating literature in at least twelve languages in the United States alone, and in more than twenty languages in foreign lands. Every year it gives away 11,000,000 pages of tracts in the United States alone, besides

sending $10,000 annually to our mission stations for aid in the publication and circulation of religious literature. During the pas- year it has distributed tracts to the soldiers in nearly all our camps, to the sailors and maries wherever access could be obtained, to the prisons and public institutions throughout our land wherever application was made, and to thousands of pastors for circulation in their charges.

We recommend that the pastors in our Conference avail themselves more generally of the liberal offer of the Tract Society, which provides that every preacher who will make application can receive from the Society free, in the form of tracts, one half of the last collection of his charge for the Tract Society.

We recommend that our pastors send to the Book Concern for the catalogue of tracts, which will be sent free to all who apply for it; and that they examine the abundant store of tracts published under the auspices of our Church.

Inasmuch as the Tract Society needs the sum of $50,000 per annum in order to carry on its work throughout the Church and the world, we urge that a collection be taken for this Society in all our churches during the coming year, and that our support, both morally and financially, be given to the efforts of this Society to spread a Christian literature throughout the world.

S. McDONALD,
J. C. ROBBINS,
S. P. WEST.

CONSTITUTION OF THE LAYMEN'S ASSOCIATON OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

ARTICLE I. NAME—This Association shall be known as the Laymen's Association of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ARTICLE II. OBJECT—Its object shall be to mutually interest the Laymen within the bounds of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the governmental and general affairs of the Church, whereby the church may be stimulated to greater efficiency and usefulness in the hands of God in advancing His cause.

ARTICLL III. MEMBERSHIP—The membership shall be composed

of delegates to be elected annually, at the District Conferences, in such manner as the laity may decide. They may be male or female, and each District within the bounds of the Annual Conference shall be entitled to two delegates. *Provided*, That the privileges and prerogatives of members of the lay association shall not be denied to any laymen of the Methodist Episcopal Church, except the right to vote and the right to hold office.

ARTICLE IV. OFFICERS—The officers shall be a President, a Secretary and a Treasurer. They shall be elected at the close of each annual meeting and shall remain in office until their successors are chosen.

ARTICLE V. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—There shall be an Executive Committee, consisting of the officers named in Article IV and three members elected by the Association, or appointed by the President, of which five shall constitute a quorum. The duties of said Committee shall be to make all necessary arrangements, as to place and time of meeting of the Association, prepare a program of exercises for each session, secure the presence of desirable speakers and perform all other needed work.

ARTICLE VI. MEETINGS—This Association shall hold an annual meeting at the place and time of meeting of the North Carolina Conference, on such day and at such hour as may be arranged by the Executive Committee. It shall hold such other meetings from time to time as the Executive Committee may decide upon.

ARTICLE VII. COLLECTIONS No collections shall at any time be allowed for any cause except the necessary expenses of the Association.

ARTICLE VIII. AMENDMENTS—This Constitution may be amended at any session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting.

R. B. MCRARY, *President*,
J. E. MCGIRT, *Secretary*,
A. L. BETHEL, *Treasurer*.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society has been organized in our Conference just one year. It has been known, however, in the Conference and has done some effectual work, but until now we have had no Conference organization.

The ladies had a short program prepared in which the

great need of Home Mission work was thoroughly discussed. The program ended in a very enthusiastic and, I trust, profitable mass meeting. In this meeting the elders and ministers expressed their hearty appoval, and pledged their co-operation in the work.

There are eight or more newly organized auxiliaries, which seem to be working fairly well. Amount of money raised, $38.00. We trust for larger results another year.

CONFERENCE OFFICERS.

President.—Mrs. J. P. Morris, Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C.

Vice President.—Mrs. A. E. Morehead, Madison, N. C.

Corresponding Secretary.—Mrs. M. J. Bullock, 2005 Bennett Street, Greensboro, N. C.

Recording Secretary.—Miss Zula Pope, 743 Chestnut Street, Winston, N. C.

Treasurer.—Mrs. R. C. Bearden, Charlotte, N. C.

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WILMINGTON DISTRICT—Mrs. Fannie Thomas, Hamlet, N. C.

WESTERN DISTRICT—Mrs. Roan, Shelby, N. C.

WINSTON DISTRICT—Miss Hattie Evans, Red Bank, N. C.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT—Miss Annie Holmes, Greensboro, N. C.

STATE ORGANIZERS.

Mrs. M. J. Bullock, Mrs. Mary Morris and Mrs. A. E. Morehead.

Yours, in His name.

C. L. BULLOCK,

2005 Bennett Street, Greensboro, N. C.

Roll of Honor.

This Roll Contains the Names of Persons Who Paid 50 Cents or More to the Benevolent Causes.

ADVANCE.—Sandy Phelps, Mary E. Phelps, Lillie Phelps, Rosa McQueen, A. B. McQueen.

CHARLOTTE.—R. W. S. Thomas, C. H, Mills, Jno. Williams, George Johnson, Chas. Knots, Gilbert Collett, Creecy Gladden, Cora Williams, Cattie Bearden.

EAST GREENSBORO.—Lula B. Jeffries, Sidney Green, M. B. Cottingham, R. A. Cottingham, Eugene Houston, W. E. Holley, Louisa Holley, Mrs. Green, Leve Davis, George Shaw, Henry Davis, Calvin Gorrell, Joseph Suggs, Wm Vanstory, Florence Jones, David Brown, Mrs. Jeffries, G. W. McAdoo.

LEAKSVILLE.—Quincy F. Mundy.

MACPELAH.—Creecy Morrison, Caroline Carpenter, Amanda McCorkle, Alex. McLean, Mrs. J. C. Robbins.

MT. AIRY.—R. G. Cromartie, Willie Ferguson, Alice Kelly, Ada Tucker, Easter Stewart, Matt. Stewart, Julius L. McNair, W. M. Headen, Geo. W. Hill, Annie Reynolds, J. Crawford, R. B. Bynum, L. M. Ferguson.

NORFOLK AND PRINCESS ANNE.—Wm. Parson, Commilla Knox, Avah Cotton, Sr., W. A. Lovett, Mrs. Ella Munden, E. C. Knox, Mrs. Louvenia Wright, Miss Laura V. Cotton, Joe Webster.

OXFORD.—Mrs. Emma Hunt, Mrs. Annie Bullock, Mrs. Rosa Carter, Mrs. Mittie Hicks, Mrs Rosa Fields, Miss Ada Cooper, Robert Baskerville, Alice Baskerville.

TOWNSVILLE.—Palles Alsten, Bristel Alsten, Glosler Lewis, Lizzie Morrow, Ann Wimbish, Dossie Kenton, Ishmand Davis, Nanie Royster.

WILMINGTON.—Mrs. C. A. Hanes, Annie T. Garrison, Annie C. Johnson, Charlotte Pope, Ida E. Rodgers, M. D. Gibson, M. C. Rodgers.

WINSTON.—*St. Paul.* Henry Nail, Lula H. Fries, J. W. Simpson, John H. Johnson, K. H. Hawkins, Lucy Peoples, E. M. Diggs, C. W. Martin, John H. Dandrige, T. A. Marshall, John A. Turrentine, R. N. Carter, John F. Hughes, Walker J. Barksdale, Thomas S. Wright, C. A. Hairston, E. Eccles, Henry Foster, Lewis Davis, G. N. Williams, Lizzie Belle, John W. Hayes, Belle Neal, Joe H. Brim, Bettie Brim, Maggie Penry, Emma Carter, Victoria Carter, F. W. Wright.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT. CHARGES.	Mission.	Church Extension.	F.A. & S. E. Society.	Children's Fund.	Education	S. S. Union.	Tracts.	W. H. Mission.	Bible Cause.	Episcopal Fund.	Conf. Claimants.
Reidsville Circuit	$20	$5	$12	$6	$6	$1	$1	$1	$1	$3	$4
Central Randolph	20	5	12	6	6	1	1	1	1	3	4
Jackson	3	2	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
East Greensboro	20	6	12	7	6	1	1	1	1	3	4
Greensboro	75	20	100	17	15	2	2	2	2	8	8
Leaksville	25	8	12	6	6	1	1	1	1	3	4
Madison Circuit	10	5	5	4	4	1	1	1	1	3	3
Madison	20	7	10	7	6	1	1	1	1	3	4
Reidsville	20	8	20	9	6	1	1	1	1	3	4
Rocky Mount, Va	10	4	8	3	3	1	1	1	1	3	4
South Greensboro	20	8	12	7	6	1	1	1	1	3	4
West Greensboro	7	4	6	4	4	1	1	1	1	2	2
Danville	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1
Durham and Creedmore	4	2	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	...
Oberlin	15	4	4	6	2	1	1	1	1	4	...
Oxford	12	4	3	7	2	1	1	1	1	3	...
Townsville	12	4	2	6	...	1	1	1	1	3	...

WESTERN DISTRICT. CHARGES.	Missions.	Church Extension.	F. A. & S. E. Society	Childrens's Fund.	Education.	S. S. Union.	Tracts.	Bible Cause.	Episcopal Fund.	Conf. Claimants.
Asheville	$15	$5	$12	...	$2	$1	$1	$1	$1	$2
Boone	15	4	10	...	2	1	1	1	1	2
Forest City	40	10	30	..	5	2	2	1	5	5
Franklin	10	2	5	...	1	1	1	1	2	2
Gastonia and Bessemer	15	10	15	...	5	1	1	1	3	3
Hickory and Newtou	15	10	15	...	5	1	1	1	3	3
Lenoir	20	10	15	...	5	2	2	1	3	3
Lincolnton	10	5	6	...	2	1	1	1	3	3
Machpelah	80	15	50	...	15	2	2	2	5	5
Marion	20	5	15	...	5	1	1	1	3	3
Shelby and Fallston	20	10	20	...	5	2	2	1	3	3
Sherrill's Ford	12	5	10	...	4	1	1	1	2	2
West Asheville	10	5	10	..	2	1	1	1	1	2
Stanley Creek	10	5	...	...	2	1	1	1	1	2
Patterson	15	5	12	...	4	1	1	1	1	2
Caldwell	10	4	5	...	1	1	1	1	1	2
Mayhew	15	5	10	...	2	1	1	1	1	2
Statesville	15	5	10	...	2	1	1	1	1	2
Waynesville	10	4	5	...	1	1	1	1	1	2

MONEY TO BE RAISED.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT. CHARGES.	Missions.	Church Extension.	F. A. & S. E Society.	Children's Fund.	Education.	S. S. Union.	Tracts.	W. H. Missions.	Bible Cause.	Episcopal Fund.	Conf. Claimants.	Gen. Con. Expenses.	Bennett College Professorship.
Monroe	$5	$3	$5	$5	$2	$1	$1	$1	$1	$2	$2	$1	$ 3
Elkton	10	3	8	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	3
Hamlet and Southern Pines	12	5	8	5	2	1	1	1	1	2	3	2	10
Laurinburg	50	15	35	10	2	2	2	2	2	3	5	2	20
Lumberton	40	10	30	8	2	2	2	1	4	5	2	5	20
Maxton	40	10	30	8	2	2	1	1	1	4	5	4	15
Melrose	32	8	27	8	2	2	1	2	1	4	5	2	15
Rowland and Salem	27	8	26	8	2	1	1	2	1	2	5	2	14
Swans	15	5	12	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	2
Wilmington	14	5	12	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	2
Goldsboro	12	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2
Norfolk, Va	15	5	10	5	2	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	2
Pleasant Ridge, Va	15	5	10	5	2	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	2
Red Springs	8	5	10	5	2	1	1	1	1	2	4	1	3

WINSTON DISTRICT. CHARGES.	Missions.	Church Extension.	F. A. & S. E. Society	Children's Funds.	Education.	S. S. Union.	Tracts.	W. H. M. Society.	Bible Cause.	Episcopal Fund.	Conf. Claimants	Totals.
Advance	$10	$10	$10	$2	$2	$2	$1	$2	$2	$2	$3	$45
Asheboro	10	10	10	5	1	1	1	2	1	4	10	55
Charlotte	20	10	10	5	2	2	2	1	1	3	10	65
High Point	10	10	10	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	5	50
Jonesville and Wilkesboro	10	10	10	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	5	50
Kernersville	5	5	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	5	35
Lexington	10	10	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	10	50
Mt. Airy	10	10	10	2	2	2	2	2	2	5	13	60
Randleman	10	10	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	5	40
Ramseur	10	10	10	2	2	2	2	2	2	6	12	60
Madison Circuit	5	5	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	5	35
Summerfield	10	10	10	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	5	45
Thomasville	5	5	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	5	30
Winston (St. Paul)	50	50	50	5	5	5	5	5	5	10	50	240
Winston Circuit	5	5	5	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	5	30
Winston (Mt. Pleasant)	10	10	5	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	5	40
Walnut Cove	5	5	5	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	5	30
Mooresville and Mocksville	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	20

NAMES.	Year Born.	Where Born.	Age Converted.	Former Occupation.	Ent It'y			First Conference Joined.	Year Entered Conference.	When Orda'd		Mode of Entering N. C. Conference.	No. Years.					Present Con. Relation.
					Licensed	On Trial.	Full Con.			Deacon.	Elder.		Located.	Superry.	Supplied.	P. Elders	Effective.	
Ashe, Hugh L	1866	N. C.	..	Farmer	91	1893	1896		1893	1896	1898		..	..	..	..	..	Effective
Allen, Franklin	1861	"	21	Brick Maker	..	1893	1897	North Carolina	1893	1897		On Trial	..	..	..	..	..	"
Blaylock, C. W	1847	"	14	Farmer	5	1871	1879	A. M. E. Church	1871	1869	1875	"	..	..	2	..	23	Superannuate
Bost, Franklin	....	"		Farmer	..	..	..	North Carolina	..	..	1898		..	..	..	..	..	
Brooks, Daniel	1837	"	17	Blacksmith	4	1875	1873	"	1875	1875	1877	On Trial	..	..	..	14	15	Effective
Bullock, M. J	1845	"	31	Carpenter	9	887	1885	"	1887	1885	....	"	..	..	..	4	"	"
Byers, G. W	1856	"	15	Farmer	6	1885	1884	"	1885	1884	1886	"	..	..	..	12	"	"
Brower, G. W	1864	"	17	Farmer	..	1890	1894	"	1890	1892	1894	"	..	..	..	..	"	"
Bethea, R. D	1872	S. C.	14	Farmer	..	1893	1895		1893	1895	....	"	..	..	..	..	..	
Champlain, J. E	1841	N. C.	24	Farmer	1	1869	1871	A. M. E Church	1871	1896	1874	"	..	..	..	8	24	Effective
Chavis, J. D	1863	"	15	Farmer	4	1889	1891	North Carolina	1891	1889	1893	"	..	..	..	..	5	"
Chavis, W. M	1862	"	.	Farmer	3	1891	1896	"	1891	1896	1898		..	..	..	..	..	
Clark, Alex	1863	"	15	Moulder	6	1886	1887	"	1887	1885	1882	On Trial	..	..	..	..	4	Effective
Collett, E M	1852	"	14	Farmer	4	1880	1883	"	1883	1878	1885	"	..	..	..	4	7	Evangelist
Connell, D	1841	"	15	Farmer	..	1869	1889	A. M. E. Church	1871	1879	1865	"	..	..	..	..	29	Superannuate
Cannor, A	1818	"	17	Farmer	7	1856	1871	North Carolina	1870	1876	1880	"	..	..	2	..	18	Superannuate
Cornelius, S	1860	"	18	Farmer	..	1896	1899	"	1896	1899	....	"	..	..	..	..	..	
ottingham, R. A	1859	S. C.	15	Teacher	..	1879	1881	South Carolina	1878	1881	....	"	..	..	..	..	..	
Diggs, J. D	1865	N. C.	.	Teacher	..	189	1892	North Carolina	1892	1891	1894	"	..	..	..	..	8	Effective
Evans, E. C	....	"	..		..	....	....		1892	1092	....	"	..	..	..	..	..	"
Franklin, J. P	....		..		..	....	....		....	....	....		..	..	..	..	..	
Gibson, L. B	1835	N. C.	17	Shoemaker	..	1870	1865	A. M. E Church	1870	....	....	On Credentials	..	..	..	..	18	Superannuate
Gibson, S. A	1858	"	16	Teacher	6	1888	1890	North Carolina	1890	1890	....	On Trial	..	..	..	..	2	Effective
Hairston, J. D	1852	"	26	Farmer	4	1885	....	"	1887	1885	....	"	..	..	..	..	5	"
Hairston, R. P	1869	"	22	Teacher	..	1894	1896	"	1895	1894	1898		..	..	..	..	..	
Hanes, S. M	1848	"	19	Farmer	4	1873	1875	"	1875	1873	1879	On Trial	..	..	..	..	15	Effective
Hayes, Wm. P	1844	"	30	Farmer	..	1888	6188	"	1886	1886	....	"	..	..	..	1	3	"
Hill, G. F	1864	"	18	Farmer	1	1888	1884	"	1890	1890	....	"	..	..	..	..	2	"
Howard, E	1838	"	24		6	1883	1885	"	1883	1883	1887	"	..	..	..	3	10	"
Hunter, J. H	1849	"	20	Shoemaker	6	1885	1887	Christian Church	1885	....	1883	"	..	..	..	..	14	Supernum'ary
Jones, Jno. W	....	.....	..		..	....	....		....	....	1897		..	..	..	..	1	
Jones, J. P	1838	....	..	Carpenter	..	1883	1885	North Carolina	1885	1879	1887	On Trial	..	..	..	..	11	Superannuate

Jones, R. E.	1872	N. C.	18					1893	North Carolina		On Trial			1892	1893	1896						8	Effective	
Jones, M. M.		"									"												"	
Johnson, S. L.	1867	"	18	Farmer			1890	1892	North Carolina		"			1892	1892	1893						4	"	
McMaster, A. W.	1862	"		Farmer			1892	1892	"		"			1892	1895	1884						1	"	
McLean, J. B.	1866	"	18	Farmer			1891	1893	"		"			1895	1895	1897						1	"	
McQueen, A. B.	1867	"		Carpenter			1896	1898	"		"			1896	1899	1807								
Morehead, G.	1852	"	23	Carpenter		7	1885	1886	"					1886	1881							13		
Morris, J. P.	1861	"	20	Farmer			1888	1886	"		On Trial			1890	1890	1895						6	Effective	
Mundy, M.	1852	"	28	Farmer			1888	1890	"		"			1890	1890	1892						5	"	
Murphy, J. D.	1858	"	20	Farmer			1887	1890	"		"			1890	1190	1893						3	"	
McKorkle, S. R.	1866	"	25	Farmer			1898	1890	"		"			1894	1887								"	
McDaniel, E.	1846	S. C.	19	Farmer			1882	1890	"					1890	1890	1899						8		
McDonald, L. G.								1890	"		By Transfer												Effective	
McDonald, S.	1858	N. C.	25	Farmer			1888							1890	1890							5		
McRae, D.	1856	"	20	Farmer			1888	1890	North Carolina		On Trial			1890	1890	1893						5	Effective	
McArthur, E. H.	1853	"	18	Farmer			1887	1891	"		"			1891	1881	1893							"	
Newsome, A.	1854	"	18	Farmer		2	1883		"		"			1885	1881							12	"	
Peace, S. F. B.	1860	"	19	Farmer			1891	1885			"			1891	1893	1896							"	
Peeler, S. A.	1864	"	20	Farmer		7	1895	1897	Savannah		By Transfer			1895	1896	1897						4	"	
Pope, W. W.	1849	N. C.	20	Farmer		2	1884							1886	1184							3	7	"	
Roan, J. M.	1863	"	17	Brickmaker			1896	1886	North Carolina		On Trial			1896		1888							2		
Robbins, J. C	1866			Farmer				1898	Congregationalist					1896		1888							6	Effective	
Rogers, M. C.	1854	N. C.	21	Teacher			1880	1888	"		On Trial			1880	1890							4	"	
Smith, R.	1849	"	21	Farmer		9	1887	1890	A. M. E. Church		"			1888	1897	1893						3	10		
Thomas, R. W. S.		B. W. I.		Pharmacist		4	1893	1895	North Carolina		"			1892	1893	1888							1	Effective	
Thomas, B. F.	1866	N. C.	16	Painter		4	1893	1895	North Carolina					1892	1893	1897							1	"	
Walton, C. W.						—					On Trial					1897									
Wells, I.	1837	N. C.	15	Blacksmith			1870	1873	North Carolina					1873	1871							8	17		
Wells, J. W.	1872	"	19	Teacher			1899	1899	"		On Trial			1899	1899								Effective	
West, S. P.	1852	S. C.	17	Mason		8	1884	1886	"		"			1886	1884	1888						16		
Zeigler, W. R.	1868	N. C.	17	Farmer			1889	1893	"		"			1889	1891	1898						5	Effective	
Cranford, W. M.	1869	"	18	Tobacconist		45	1896	1899	"		"			1896	1899	1893							"	

STATISICAL REPORTS.

JOHN P. MORRIS,

STATISTICAL SECRETARY.

STATISTICS NO. 1.--GREENSBORO DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE FOR 1900.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Church Membership.				Baptism.		Sunday Schools			Church Property.						
	No of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No of Adults Baptized.	No of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No of Parsonages	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtenss on Church property.	Present indebtedness on Church property.
Central Randolph	13	93	1	2	....	8	4	12	100	2	$ 400 00	..	.....	$ 35 00	.....	.....
Danville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	..	.....	.....	$ 20 00	.....
East Greensboro	36	146	2	3	2	9	2	15	146	2	1 500 00	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Greensboro	20	456	2	5	8	23	1	21	225	1	6 000 00	1	$1 300 00	700 00	24 00	$ 56 00
Jackson	6	40	..	..	....	....	1	6	32	2	450 00	..	.....	4 00	.....	.....
Leaksville	10	160	2	2	1	32	4	24	176	3	1 625 00	1	400 00	384 00	.....	15 00
Madison	....	177	2	2	...	20	2	10	209	1	1 700 00	1	400 00	.....	.....	25 00
Ramseur	43	242	4	7	10	40	5	24	275	5	2 000 00	1	50 00	275 00	40 00	.....
Reidsville	....	85	..	2	1	1	1	13	175	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Reidsville Circuit	11	244	5	3	....	35	4	37	210	4	2 700 00	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rocky Mount, Va	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Greensboro	12	210	2	4	7	5	3	16	140	3	2 500 00	..	.....	8 00	5 00	.....
Summerfield	20	280	1	3	14	36	3	20	225	3	2 000 00	..	.....	50 00	35 00	10 00
West Greensboro	....	140	1	2	4	4	3	13	95	1	200 00	..	.....	4 00	.....	.....
Madison Circuit	13	159	6	1	2	28	4	20	137	4	1 250 00	..	.....	26 00	5 00	.....
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	184	2 433	28	36	49	241	37	231	2 145	32	$22 325 00	5	$2 150 00	$1 486 00	$ 129 00	$ 106 00

STATISTICS NO 1.—WESTERN DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1900.

NAMES OF CHARGES	Church Membership				Baptisms.		Sunday Schools.			Church Property.						
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and Improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.
Asheville	3	75	1	1	....	2	1	12	150	..	$ 800 00	1	$ 350 00	$ 75 00	$ 32 00	$ 7 00
Boone	4	26	..	5	....	7	3	5	85	2	700 00	..	.....	45 00	2 00	.....
Forrest City	50	265	4	8	15	24	4	25	225	4	2 500 00	1	125 00	50 00	25 00	52 00
Franklin and Bryson	2	63	..	.	....	....	2	6	86	2	650 00	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gastonia	38	124	2	2	....	2	2	12	150	2	1 850 00	..	.....	45 00	25 00	.....
Hickory	7	108	2	3	12	4	1	9	47	1	300 00	1	150 00	300 00	16 00	.....
Lenoir	50	200	4	7	15	20	2	20	127	2	2 000 00	1	450 00	150 00	.....	25 00
Lincolnton	25	62	1	4	10	2	4	14	125	1	300 00	.	.....	35 00	7 00	6 00
Macpelah	47	357	..	8	4	2	4	35	359	4	1 200 00	1	200 00	24 00	160 00	.....
Marion	20	135	1	4	4	3	2	12	40	4	1 000 00	..	.....	250 00	40 00	40 00
Patterson	12	97	1	2	....	....	2	6	37	2	800 00	1	100 00	12 00	25 00	19 00
Shelby and Fallston	25	169	1	4	....	7	3	13	162	2	800 00	1	300 00	35 00	5 00	.....
Sherrill's Ford and Mount Holly	35	185	5	3	25	1	5	26	175	4	2 750 00	1	100 00	45 00	12 00	.....
West Asheville and Waynesville	22	74	.	1	1	3	2	12	87	1	900 00	1	100 00	62 00	.....	.....
Caldwell	11	55	1	1	....	....	2	10	58	..	500 00	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stanley Creek	12	44	1	..	..	1	1	5	25	1	375 00	..	.....	36 00	2 00	5 00
Totals	363	2 039	24	53	86	78	40	222	1 948	32	$17 425 00	9	$1 875 00	$1 164 00	$ 351 00	$ 154 00
Waynesville	2	25	..	.	....	....	2	7	36	2	.....	..	.....	.....	7 00	.....
Totals	365	2 064	24	53	86	78	42	229	1 974	34	$17 425 00	9	$1 875 00	$1 164 00	$ 358 00	$ 154 00

STATISTICS NO. 1.--RALEIGH DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1900.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Church Membership.				Baptism.		Sunday Schools.			Church Property.						
	No of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No of Children Baptized.	No. Adults Baptized	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars	No of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on indebtedness on Church Property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.
Clarksville	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Durham and Creedmore	....	9	..	....	....	....	1	3	27	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Goldsboro	16	54	..	1	....	....	1	7	35	1	$ 1 500 00	1	$ 200 00	.....	$ 12 00	$ 21 00
Louisburg	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newbern	....	2	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	825 00	1	25 00	$ 18 00	.....	.....
Norfolk and Princess Anne	14	102	8	..	6	7	2	16	78	3	2 800 00	..	.....	35 00	.....	450 00
Oberlin	11	84	1	1	....	....	1	13	112	1	2 090 00	1	300 00	90 00	3 00	37 00
Oxford	....	48	..	..	....	....	1	6	45	1	1 200 00	1	125 00	25 00	5 00	11 00
Raleigh	1	22	..	..	....	....	1	5	35	1	2 000 00	1	175 00	13 00	.....	500 00
Townsville and Bullock	46	136	..	6	3	27	2	20	130	2	770 00	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	88	457	9	8	9	34	9	70	462	6	$11 190 00	6	$ 825 00	$ 181 00	$ 20 00	$1019 00

STATISTICS NO. 1.—WINSTON DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENC, FOR 1900.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Church Membership.				Baptisms		Sunday Schools.			Church Property.						
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptised.	No. of Schools.	No. of officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.
Advance	12	150	..	3	...	5	2	13	70	2	$ 1 500 00	1	$ 200 00	$ 123 00	.....	$ 45 00
Asheboro	11	108	2	6	9	9	2	14	94	2	1 100 00	..	.....	9 00	$ 7 00	6 00
High Point	14	227	..	4	1	2	1	14	204	1	1 5 0 00	1	300 00	50 00	447 00	400 00
Jefferson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	... 0...	.....	.....
Jonesville and Wilkesboro	18	221	3	3	5	5	4	20	240	3	3 800 00	..	.....	138 00	.....	.....
Kernersvills	19	248	4	9	....	36	4	27	212	4	1 8 0 00	..	.....	87 00	25 00	.....
Lexington and Thomasville	10	220	..	1	....	10	2	12	196	2	2 500 00	.	.....	20 0	20 00	37 00
Mayhew	35	210	4	2	42	4	6	20	282	3	170 00	1	20 00	25 00	.....	.....
Mitchell	....	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mount Airy	....	108	3	6	....	....	1	6	114	1	8 000 00	1	800 00	820 00	21 00	1 550 00
Salisbury	3	32	..	3	7	4	1	5	22	1	200 00	..	.....	18 00	.....	2 00
Statesville and Philadelphia	8	96	..	2	1	3	3	12	100	2	1 200 00	1	150 00	18 00	20 00	.....
Trinity	35	139	1	4	....	10	4	24	173	4	2 400 00	..	.....	75 00	.....	.....
Walnut Cove	40	285	*1	1	6	18	3	20	175	3	500 00	..	.....	92 00	.....	.....
Mount Pleasant	15	126	1	3	4	24	1	10	175	..	1 000 00	..	325 00	75 00	195 00	492 00
Winston	50	570	5	8	3	32	2	25	375	1	6 000 00	2	800 00	60 00	.....	3 00
Winston Circuit	10	1 5	2	3	....	10	3	15	140	2	1 500 00	0	.....	142 00	23 00	35 00
Yadkin	30	175	..	4	15	30	3	12	175	3	600 00	.	600 00	45 00	.....	75 00
	....	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	310	3 020	26	62	93	192	43	257	2 667	35	$33 770 00	9	$ 3 395 00	$1 977 00	$ 758 00	$2 645 00

STATISTICS NO. 1—WILMINGTON DISTRICT NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1900

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Church Membership				Baptized.		Sunday Schools			Church Property.						
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.
Charlote Station	13	198	3	4	2	....	1	12	130	1	$ 2 200 00	1	$ 400 00	$ 12 00	.....	.....
Charlotte Mission	.....	28	2	....	....	4	1	4	25	1	300 00	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elkton	9	50	1	4	....	3	2	10	40	2	300 00	..	.....	6 00	.....	.....
Fayetteville	.....	.....	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hamlet	5	190	5	2	1	3	3	13	145	3	1 500 09	1	1 000 00	.....	.....	.....
Laurinburg	20	430	6	15	15	5	3	35	320	1	2 600 00	1	600 00	100 00	.....	.....
Lumberton	40	320	6	4	6	20	3	16	15)	3	1 750 00	1	250 00	15 00	$ 20 00	$ 12 00
Maxton	40	370	6	8	12	....	3	25	310	3	2 800 00	1	275 00	75 00	16 00	12 00
Melrose	16	290	2	3	18	5	3	16	180	2	1 700 00	1	300 00	138 00	....	61 00
Monroe	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Red Springs	9	37	1	....	....	....	2	5	65	1	20 00	.	.....	95 00	.....	.....
Rowland and Salem	70	288	5	2	7	4	2	18	227	2	2 100 00	.	.....	.....	10 00	.....
Swann's Station	11	86	1	....	3	8	3	14	102	3	410 00	..	.....	4 00	.....	.....
Wilmington	.....	29	1	1	5	...	2	6	40	1	.....	1	60 00	22 00	10 00	.....
Totals	233	2 316	39	43	69	52	28	174	1 754	23	$ 15 680 00	7	$ 2 885 00	$ 467 00	$ 56 00	$ 85 00
RECAPITULATION.																
Wilmington District	233	2 316	39	43	69	52	28	174	1 734	23	15 680 00	7	2 885 00	467 00	56 00	85 00
Western "	363	2 039	24	13	86	78	40	222	1 948	32	17 125 00	9	1 875 00	1 164 00	351 00	154 00
Raleigh "	88	457	9	8	9	24	9	70	462	11	11 190 00	6	825 00	181 00	20 00	1 019 00
Winston "	310	2 030	26	62	93	192	43	257	2 667	35	33 770 00	9	3 395 00	1 977 00	758 00	2 645 00
Greensboro "	184	2 433	28	36	49	241	37	231	2 145	32	22 335 00	5	2 150 00	1 486 00	129 00	106 00
Grand Totals	1 178	9 275	126	202	306	597	177	954	8 956	133	$ 100 100 00	36	$ 11 130 00	$ 5 275 00	$ 1 314 00	$ 4 009 00

STATISTICS No. 2.—GREENSBORO DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1900.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.								
	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Grades.	Average Attendance.	No. of Members in the Home Department.	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. of Scholars, whether Attendants or Members in Home Department, who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. of Members of Sunday School converted during the Year.	Current Expenses.
Central Randolph	4	12	100	80	.....	12	.....	4	10
Danville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
East Greensboro	2	15	146	120	63	15	116	11	39
Greensboro	1	21	225	155	.....	21	.....	.....	42
Jackson	1	6	33	22	.....	26	.....	4	2
Leaksville	4	24	176	90	.....	24	150	20	25
Madison	2	10	209	93	.....	10	142	30	13
Madison Circuit	4	20	137	98	50	20	36	8	12
Ramseur	5	24	275	200	.....	200	275	10	10
Reidsville	1	13	175	85	.....	10	.....	3	28
Reidsville Circuit	4	37	210	165	.....	37	.....	36	15
Rocky Mount, Va.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Greensboro	3	16	140	90	.....	16	.....	.....	15
Summerfield	3	20	225	115	25	20	195	35	25
West Greeneboro	3	18	95	40	.....	13	25	8	10
	37	236	2146	1353	138	424	939	169	246

STATISTICS No. 2.—WILMINGTON DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1900.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.								
	No. of Schools.	No of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Grades.	Average Attendance.	No. of Members in the Home Department.	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. of Scholars, whether Attendants or Members in Home Department, who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. of Members of Sunday School Converted during the Year.	Current Expenses.
Charlotte Station	1	12	130	49		12		7	20
Charlotte Mission	1	4	25	16		4			
Elkton	2	10	40	35		10	30		
Fayetteville	3	13	145	80		13		3	13
Hamlet	3	35	320	275		35	175	25	50
Laurinburg	3	16	150	100		15	149	10	20
Lumberton	3	25	310	275		24	200	40	24
Maxton	3	16	180	140		15	150		2
Melrose									
Monroe	2	5	65	40		20	50	10	5
Red Springs	2	18	227	180		18		35	10
Rowland and Salem	3	14	102	39	86	14	102	2	
Swan's Station	2	6	40	30		6	30		
Wilmington									
	28	174	1734	1259	86	186	886	132	144

STATISTICS No. 2.—WESTERN DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1900.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.								
	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Grades.	Average Attendance.	No. of Members in the Home Department.	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. of Scholars, whether Attendants or Members in Home Department, who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Members of Sunday School Converted during the Year.	Current Expenses.
Asheville	1	12	150	75	.. ..	50	50	6	10
Boone	2	5	85	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Caldwell	2	10	58	40	....	10	40	5	2
Forest City	4	25	225	175	.....	25	200	12	12
Franklin and Bryson	2	6	86	65	....	.....	60	....	2
Gastonia	2	12	150	90	....	12	100	15	30
Hickory	1	9	47	32	3	9	40	5	8
Lenoir	2	20	127	75	2	2	80	75	30
Lincolnton	4	14	125	75	.....	14	.....	9	8
Macpelah	4	35	359	275	....	35	.....	40	20
Marion	2	12	40	30	.....	12	25	12	10
Patterson	2	6	37	25	.....	6	.....	5	1
Shelby and Fallston	3	13	162	90	.....	12	138	14	10
Sherrill's Ford	5	26	175	100	.....	26	100	4	1
Stanley Creek	1	5	25	.....	.....	5	6	.....	2
West Asheville	2	12	87	61	....	10	74	12	12
	40	222	1948	1243	5	246	883	214	161

STATISTICS No. 2.—RALEIGH DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1900.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.								
	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Grades.	Average Attendance.	No. of Members in the Home Department	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. of Scholars, whether Attendants or Members in Home Department, who are Church Members or Probation rs.	No. of Members of Sunday School converted during the Year.	Current Expenses.
Clarksville									
Durham and Creedmore	1	3	27						
Goldsboro	1	7	35	22		5			12
Louisburg									
Newberne									
Norfolk and Princess Anne	2	16	78	55		16			9
Oberlin	1	13	112	80		11		25	16
Oxford	1	6	45	20		4		4	23
Raleigh	1	5	35			3		3	1
Townsville and Bullock	2	20	130	60		20	80	30	15
	9	70	462	237		59	80	62	84

NAMES OF CHARGES.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS. No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Grades.	Average Attendance.	No. of Members in Home Department.	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. of Scholars, whether Attendants or Members in Home Department, who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. of Members of Sunday School converted during the year.	Current Expenses.
Advance	2	13	70	.....	.....	13	.....	2	250
Asheboro	2	14	94	79	68	14	.....	9	15
High Point	1	14	204	90	15	13	.....	21	78
Jonesville	4	20	240	180	.....	20	.....	20	25
Kernersville	4	27	212	190	.....	26	.....	16	11
Lexington and Thomasville	2	12	196	105	.....	12	.....	8	15
Mayhew	6	30	282	140	80	28	125	30	7
Mitchell	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mount Airy	1	6	114	97	.....	6	22	.....	20
Salisbury	1	5	22	18	.....	5	.....	.....	3
Statesville and Philadelphia	3	12	100	75	.....	12	50	8	10
Trinity	4	24	173	107	.....	23	100	25	10
Walnut Cove	3	20	175	150	45	150	150	150	16
Mount Pleasant	1	10	175	95	.....	10	.....	.....	45
Winston	2	25	375	190	.....	24	300	.....	8
Winston Circuit	3	15	140	100	23	15	140	10	12
Yadkin	3	12	175	100	25	12	25	15	10
Jefferson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	42	259	2747	1716	256	383	912	314	535
RECAPITULATION.									
Winston District	42	259	2747	1716	256	383	912	314	535
Wilmington District	28	174	1734	1259	86	186	886	132	144
Greensboro District	37	236	2146	1353	138	424	939	169	246
Western District	40	222	1948	1243	5	246	883	214	161
Raleigh District	9	70	462	237	.....	59	80	62	86
Total	156	961	9037	5808	485	1298	3700	891	1172

STATISTICS NO 3.—GREENSBORO DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1900.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Name of Pastor.	Pastor's Salary.							Support of Presiding Elders'		Support of Bishop.			Conference Claimants.			Current Expenses	
		Claims.			Receipts.									Received from				
		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Total Support Pastor's Presiding Elders and Bishops.	Collections.	Other Sources	Total.	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books etc.
Central Randolph	W. M. Chavis...	$ 150	.....	$ 150	.....	.....	.....	.....	$ 40	$ 30	$ 1	$ 1	$ 189	1	....	1	.....	.....
Danville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
East Greensboro	R. A. Cottingham	300	$ 36	336	$ 260	$ 36	$ 296	$ 40	58	36	3	3	298	3	....	3	$ 45	$ 40
Greensboro	S A. Peeler	650	120	770	650	120	770	.....	110	110	8	6	886	6	....	6	130	32
Jackson	Henry Garrett..	50	. .	50	47	.....	47	3	16	7	1	1	53	.....	.....	.....	1	2
Leaksville	M. Mundy	420	30	450	345	30	375	75	80	74	3	2	451	2	....	2	30	25
Madison	G. W. Morehead.	350	36	386	350	36	386	.....	50	50	3	3	439	4	....	4	34	13
Madison Circuit	C W. Walton....	200	12	212	235	12	247	.....	40	40	2	2	289	1	....	1	22	28
Ramseur	S. A. Gibson.....	325	12	337	325	12	337	.....	60	40	.....	.....	369	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Reidsville	A Clark	300	36	336	229	....	229	71	30	26	1	1	266	3	....	3	66	.....
Reidsville Circuit	E. H. McArthur.	340	.....	340	270	.....	270	70	65	65	2	2	337	2	....	2	15	3
Rocky Mount,(Va)	Turner Mills.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Greensboro	A. W. McMaster.	225	25	250	225	25	250	.....	65	60	2	1	311	2	....	2	15	10
Summerfield	B. F. Thomas....	220	20	240	220	20	240	30	65	65	2	1	316	1	....	1	50	45
West Greensboro	R. G. Shipp.....	170	.....	170	140	...	140	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	10
Totals	.....	$ 3700	$ 327	$ 3 927	$ 3 296	$ 291	$ 3587	$ 289	$ 719	$ 603	$ 28	$ 23	$ 4204	25	..	25	$ 411	$ 208

STATISTICS NO. 3.—WESTERN DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1900.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Name of Pastor.	Pastor's Support.							Support of Presiding Elders.		Support of Bishop.			Conference Claimants.			Current Expenses.	
		Claims.			Receipts.			Deficiencies.						Received from				
		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total		Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Total Support: Pastor's, Presiding Elders and Bishops.	Collections.	Other Sources	Total	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School Lesson Leaves, Books etc.
Asheville	H. L. Ashe	$ 210	$ 50	$ 260	$ 210	$ 50	$ 260	.....	$ 28	$ 23	$ 1	$ 1	$ 284	$ 1	....	$1	$ 50	$ 10
Boone	J. D. Waddell	130	10	140	88	10	98	$ 42	25	14	1	1	114	1	....	1	3	2
Caldwell	W. G. Jones	16	....	16	17	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	....	....	17	....	....	....	.....	....
Forest City	J. C. Addie	290	25	315	200	25	225	90	60	50	..	...	275	.....	....	..	8	4
Franklin and Bryson	T. J. Floyd	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	9	....	....	9	.....	....	..	.....	.....
Gastonia	S. F. B. Peace	340	48	388	332	48	400	.....	45	45	3	3	453	2	$ 4	6	64	22
Hickory	R. P. Hairston	350	24	374	240	24	264	.....	45	45	1	...	309	.....	....	..	15	8
Lenoir	G. W. Brower	430	.....	430	430	.....	430	110	45	45	3	1	476	2	...	2	64	22
Lincolnton	A. L. Foster	165	12	177	105	12	117	60	22	16	1	....	133	.....	....	..	4	6
Macpelah	J. C. Robbins	500	48	548	340	48	388	160	160	73	5	4	417	3	...	3	5	20
Marion	S. A. Miller	250	16	266	195	....	195	56	45	33	....	....	228	.....	....	..	12	12
Patterson	P. M. Patterson	250	24	274	60	.....	60	214	32	26	....	....	86	.....	....	..	.....	.....
Shelby and Fallston	J. M. Roan	300	....	300	180	25	205	95	55	48	3	1	254	.....	....	..	8	
Sherrill's Ford	R. D. Bethea	245	12	257	261	12	273	50	50	50	....	....	323	1	....	1	2	1
Stanley Creek	P. F. Johnson	100	10	110	50	10	60	40	12	3	....	....	63	.....	....	..	1	.....
West Asheville	W. M. Crawford	175	40	215	145	40	185	30	30	30	2	....	217	3	.	3	27	16
Waynesville	S. B. Cornelius	$ 3751	$ 319	$ 4090	$ 2873	$ 304	$ 3177	$ 897	$ 689	$ 510	$ 20	$ 11	$ 3658	$ 13	$ 4	17	$ 261	$ 128
		55	10	65	55	60	65	....	25	9	1	....	74	.....	....	.	2	1
		$ 3806	$ 329	$ 4125	$ 2928	$ 314	$ 3242	$ 897	$ 714	$ 519	$ 21	$ 11	$ 3732	$ 12	$ 4	17	$ 263	$ 129

STATISTICS NO. 3.—WINSTON DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 19

NAME OF CHARGE.	Name of Pastor	Pastor's Support.							Support of Presiding Elders.		Support of Bishop.			Conference Claimants			Current Expenses	
		Claims.			Receipts.									Received from				
		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid.	Total Support Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops	Collections.	Other Sources	Total	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books etc.
Advance	A. B. McQueen	250	15	265	175	5	180	85	40	40	1	1	221	3	....	3	10	3
Asheboro	S. M. Hanes	400	.....	400	320	.....	320	80	40	34	1	1	355	2	..	2	40	15
High Point	S. L. Johnson	200	36	336	300	36	336	....	55	55	1	1	382	1	....	1	72	78
Jefferson	C. R. Davidson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kernersville	F. L. Bost	260	24	284	175	24	199	85	40	40	1	1	240	1	....	1	19	4
Lexington and Thomasville	A. H. Newsome	400	31	431	326	31	357	74	70	30	3	1	388	2	...	2	15	10
Mayhew	D. Connell	250	12	262	155	12	167	93	40	40	1	1	208	4	....	4	8	82
Mitchell	Elisha Howard	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mount Airy	J. P. Franklin	500	50	550	200	50	250	300	80	44	2	1	295	1	....	1	20	26
Salisbury	D. McRae	75	.....	75	60	.....	60	15	16	9	.....	.....	69	.....	.....	.....	6	3
Statesville	J. A. Laughlin	220	25	245	180	25	205	40	40	39	1	1	245	1	...	1	5	15
Trinity	S. R. McCorkle	300	.....	300	175	.....	175	125	40	33	1	1	209	.....	.....	.....	10	6
Walnut Cove	C. E. Ball	320	16	336	230	16	246	90	50	45	1	....	291	.....	.....	.....	19	1
Winston (Mt. Pleasant)	S. P. West	300	42	342	300	42	342	....	40	40	2	2	384	2	....	2	58	22
Winston (St. Paul)	J. D. Diggs	700	60	760	700	60	760	....	170	170	3	8	938	5	....	5	183	80
Winston Circuit	M. A. Hicks	172	.....	172	132	.....	132	40	35	31	1	1	164	1	....	1	12	35
Yadkin	S. L. May	200	.....	200	150	.....	150	50	40	47	2	....	187	1	....	1	10	4
Jonesville and Wilkesboro	J. W. Jones	528	.....	528	305	.....	305	223	60	60	1	1	366	.....	.....	.....	37	35
Totals		5195	311	5486	3883	301	4184	1302	856	747	22	21	4898	24	....	24	524	419

STATISTICS NO. 3.—RALEIGH DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE FOR 1900.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Name of Pastor	Pastor's Support.							Support of Presiding Elders.		Support of Bishop.			Conference Claimants.			Current Expenses.	
		Claims.			Receipts.									Received from				
		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Total Support Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.	Collections.	Other Sources	Total.	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books etc.
Clarksville																		
Durham and Creedmore																		
Goldsboro	L. G. McDonal.	$ 150	$ 36	$ 186	$ 70	$ 36	$ 106	$ 80	$ 24	$ 15	$ 1	$ 1		$ 9	$ 10	19	$ 36	$ 12
Louisburg																		
Newbern	E. V. McDaniel	150	....	150	150	....	150	....	1	....	....	....	$ 100	....	....	....	....	....
Norfolk and Princess Anne	G. B. McLean	200	....	200	148	....	148	126	30	33	1	1	34	....	....	....	34	9
Oberlin	W. R. Zeglar	200	25	225	167	25	192	33	35	22	2	1	215	1	....	1	20	5
Oxford	G. F. Hill	100	25	125	68	25	90	35	20	14	1	....	104	1	....	1	23	....
Raleigh	John W. Wells.	42	18	60	26	9	35	24	8	5	....	....	165	....	2	2	4	1
Townsville and Bullock	J. D. Hairston.	340	....	340	127	....	127	213	40	27	2	1	175	1	....	1	15	....
Totals		$ 1182	$ 104	$ 1286	$ 753	$ 95	$ 848	$ 411	$ 168	$ 116	$ 7	$ 4	$ 844	$ 12	$ 12	24	$ 132	$ 27

STATISTICS NO. 8.—WILMINGTON DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1900.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Name of Pastor.	Pastor's Support.							Support of Presiding Elders.		Support of Bishops			Conference Claimants			Current Expenses.	
		Claims			Receipts.									Received from				
		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Total Support. Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.	Collections.	Other Sources	Total.	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books etc.
Charlotte Station	R. W. S. Thomas	400	60	460	400	60	460	....	50	51	2	2	513	3	....	3	70	20
Charlotte Mission	J. P. Jones	40	.....	40	34	.....	34	6	10	4	1	1	39	1	....	1	.....	3
Elkton	A. B. McQueen	80	24	104	60	24	84	20	16	11	....	....	95	.....	....	...	18	6
Fayetteville					325													
Hamlet	G. W. Byers	370	48	418	525	48	373	45	36	36	2	1	412	2	....	2	15	70
Laurinburg	M. M. Jones	550	50	600	400	50	575	25	100	100	5	5	680	5	....	5	150	250
Lumberton	Henry Evans	42	30	455	457	30	430	25	100	70	4	5	530	5	....	5	25	10
Maxton	M. J. Bullock	500	40	540	420	40	497	43	90	82	3	2	581	2	....	2	40	35
Melrose	J. D. Murphy	420	.....	420	.....	.....	420	.....	82	72	4	4	496	2	...	2	8	8
Monroe																		
Red Springs		60	.....	60	71	.....	70	....					71					
Rowland and Salem	S. McDonnal	420	15	435	398	15	413	27	65	63	1	1	478	7	....	7	14	15
Swan's Station	Supply	176	8	184	176	8	184	.....	20	20	....	...	204	.....	....	.....	.....	21
Wilmington	M. C. Rogers	190	48	238	109	10	119	119	....	5	....	....	124	2	....	2	.....	.....
Total		3631	323	3954	3375	285	3660	310	569	514	22	21	4223	29	....	29	340	438
RECAPITULATION.																		
Winston District		5175	311	5186	3883	301	4184	1302	856	747	22	21	4898	24	...	24	524	419
Wilmington District		3631	323	3954	3375	285	3660	310	569	514	22	21	4223	29	....	29	340	438
Greensboro District		3700	327	3927	3296	301	3717	289	719	603	28	23	4204	25	....	25	511	208
Winston District		3806	329	4125	2928	314	3242	877	714	519	21	11	3732	18	4	17	263	129
Raleigh District		1182	104	1286	753	95	848	411	168	116	7	4	844	12	12	24	132	27
Grand Total		17494	1394	18478	14235	1296	15651	3209	3026	2499	100	80	17901	103	16	119	1670	1221

STATISTICS No. 4.—GREENSBORO DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1900.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																
	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.	EDUCATION		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Total Other Benevolent Expenses.	General Conference Expenses.	*Conference Claimants.	*Episcopal Fund.
	a Church.	b Sunday School.	Total.					a Public Educational Collections.	b Children's Fund.								
Central Randolph	3						3		2				9				1
Danville																	
East Greensboro	12	3		5	1	1	10	5	4	1	1	1	101		3		3
Greensboro	23	10	33	15	2	2	32		15		1	5	69	8	6		6
Jackson	2													1			
Leaksville	5	10	15	5	1	1	10			1			12		2		2
Madison	2	18	20	7	1	1	10	6	7	1		5	79		4		3
Madison Circuit	4	1	5	3	1	1	4	2	3				5	2	1		2
Ramseur	10	5	15	6	1	1	12		4		1		12		3		2
Reidsville	4	5	9	1	1	1	9		3	1					2		2
Reidsville Circuit	4	4	8	2	1	1	4	2	3		1				2		2
Rocky Mount, Va																	
South Greensboro	2	3	5	5	1	1	5	1	5				11	4	2		1
Summerfield	1			3	1	1			4				8				
West Greensboro	1		1	1	1	1	5		4				9	2			
	72	59	111	53	12	12	100	11	54	4	4	11	355	19	27		24

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STATISTICS NO. 4.—WILMINGTON DISTRICT NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1900.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																
	MISSIONS.						EDUCATION										
	a Church.	b Sunday School.	Total.	Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.	a Public Educational Collection.	b Children's Fund.	American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Total Other Benevolent Collections.	General Conference Expenses.	*Conference Claimants.	*Episcopal Fund.
Charlotte Station	$ 8	$ 19	$ 27	$ 10	$ 2	$ 2	$ 13	$ 5	$	$ 2	$	$ 1	$ 68	$ ..	$ 3	$ 1
Charlotte Mission	2	.....	2	1	....	....	.....	.....	1	....	.....	.....	6	....	1	1
Elkton	2	.....	2	....	....	....	1	.....	1	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....
Fayetteville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....
Hamlet	6	.....	6	2	1	1	8	.. ..	2	...	.....	2	33	....	2	1
Laurinburg	15	15	30	5	1	1	27	.....	10	1	.....	.....	25	....	5	5
Lumberton	15	.....	15	5	2	2	5	.....	17	1	1	1	67	1	5	5
Maxton	20	20	40	4	1	1	20	.....	.....	..	.....	2	89	2	2	2
Melrose	20	7	27	8	2	2	29	2	4	2	1	1	86	....	2	4
Monroe	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....
Red Springs	7	.....	7	2	....	....	3	1	.....	....	.....	.....	20	....	....	....
Rowland and Salem	4	16	20	...	2	1	6	1	12	1	.....	.....	44	.. ..	7	1
Swann's Station	.....	.....	.....	2	2	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	21	....	....	....
Wilmington	6	.....	6	1	1	..	2	.....	3	....	.....	.....	12	....	2	....
	105	77	182	40	14	10	112	9	50	7	2	7	468	3	29	20

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STATISTICS No. 4.—WESTERN DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1900.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

NAMES OF CHARGES	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.	EDUCATION		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Total Other Benevolent Collections.	General Conference Expenses.	*Conference Claimants.	*Episcopal Fund.
	a Church.	b Sunday School.	Total.					a Public Educational Collection.	b Children's Fund.							
Asheville	4	2	6	5	....	1	5	.....	1	....	.....	1	15	....	1	1
Boone	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Forest City	5	.....	5	3	....	....	5	2	.....	....	.....	.....	15	....	.....	.....
Franklin and Bryson	1	.....	1	...	....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....
Gastonia	7	8	15	5	1	1	10	6	3	4	1	1	30	2	3	3
Hickory	5	....	5	2	...	....	.....	.....	1	....	.....	. ...	14	....	.....	....
Lenoir	8	12	20	4	..	....	5	.....	7	....	.....	.... ..	125	....	2	1
Lincolnton	2	.....	2	1	....	....	1	.....	1	....	.....	.....	5	....	.....	.....
Macpelah	5	8	13	3	2	1	10	.....	11	1	.....	.....	13	1	3	3
Marion	2	.....	2	2	...	....	.....	.....	3	....	.....	.....	8	....	....	1
Patterson	.....	... .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shelby and Fallston	5	.....	5	2	....	1	5	.....	3	....	.....	.....	7	1	....	1
Sherrill's Ford and Mt. Holly	6	... .	6	2	1	1	8	.....	5	1	.....	.....	2	....	1	1
West Asheville	4	.....	4	1	1	...	3	.....	3	....	.....	.....	8	....	..	1
Caldwell	2	.....	2	...	....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stanley Creek	1	.....	1	2	....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	2	....	.....	....
Waynesville	1	1	2	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.. ....	6	....	.....	....
	58	31	89	32	6	7	52	8	38	3	1	2	250	4	10	12

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STATISTICS No. 4.—WINSTON DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1900.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.	EDUCATION		American Bible Society.	Women's Foreign Missionary Society.	Women's Home Missionary Society.	Total Other Benevolent Collections.	General Conference Expenses.	*Conference Claimants.	*Episcopal Fund.
	(a) Church.	(b) Sunday School.	Total.					(a) Public Educational Collection.	(b) Children's Fund.							
Advance	6	.....	6	3	1	1	3	3	2	1	.....	1	2	....	3	1
Asheboro	2	3	5	3	2	1	7	1	;	1	.....	.....	.....	1	3	1
High Point	6	4	10	3	1	1	10	.. ..	3	....	.....	.....	10	....	1	1
Jefferson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....
Jonesville and Wilkesboro	5	.....	5	2	....	....	5	2	6	....	.....	1	.....	....	1	1
Kernersville	.....	3	3	1	1	....	2	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	1	1
Lexington and Thomasville	3	2	5	1	....	....	10	.....	10	....	.....	.....	.....	....	2	1
Mayhew	8	3	11	5	1	1	5	1	4	1	1	.....	.....	....	1	1
Mitchell	4	.....	.....	....	1	....	1	.....	2	....	.....	.....	6	....	1	1
Mount Airy	3	2	5	5	1	1	5	1	4	1	1	1	30	....	1	1
Salisbury	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....
Statesville and Philadelphia	.....	2	2	2	1	1	4	1	2	1	.. ..	1	.....	....	1	1
Trinity	1	.....	1	1	....	....	1	.....	1	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	1
Walnut Cove	8	.....	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1....	1	.....	....	1	1
Mount Pleasant	4	3	7	3	1	1	10	2	2	2	.....	2	91	....	2	2
Winston	10	30	40	15	2	5	45	.....	20	....	.....	10	60	....	5	8
Winston Circuit	2	.....	2	1	....	1	2	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	....	1	1
Yadkin	1	.....	1	1	1	....	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	....	1	....
	59	49	108	47	13	14	112	16	59	9	3	18	199	1	24	22

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STATISTICS No. 4.—RALEIGH DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1900.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																
	MISSIONS.							EDUCATION									
	a Church.	b Sunday School.	Total.	Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society.	a Public Educational Collection.	b Children's Fund	American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Total Other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses.	*Conference Claimants	*Episcopal Fund.	
Clarksville																	
Durham and Creedmore									1								
Goldsboro	4		4	1	1	1	2		4				10		2	1	
Louisburg																	
Newbern																	
Norfolk and Princess Anne	4		4	2			3	1	2							1	
Oberlin	5	10	15	2	1	1	3		1				2		1	1	
Oxford	2		2	1			2		2								
Raleigh							3								2		
Townsville and Bullock	3		3	1	1	1	3		2						1	1	
	18	10	28	7	3	3	16	1	12				12		6	4	

RECAPITULATION.

Greensboro District	72	59	111	53	12	12	100	17	54	4	4	11	355	19	27	24	
Western District	58	31	89	32	6	7	52	8	38	3	1	2	260	4	10	14	
Winston District	59	49	108	47	13	14	112	16	59	9	4	18	199	1	24	22	
Wilmington District	105	77	183	40	14	10	211	9	60	7	2	7	468	3	29	20	
Raleigh District	18	10	28	9	3	4	16	1	12				12	6	4	4	
	312	226	578	179	48	46	392	59	223	23	11	38	1294	27	96	84	

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